

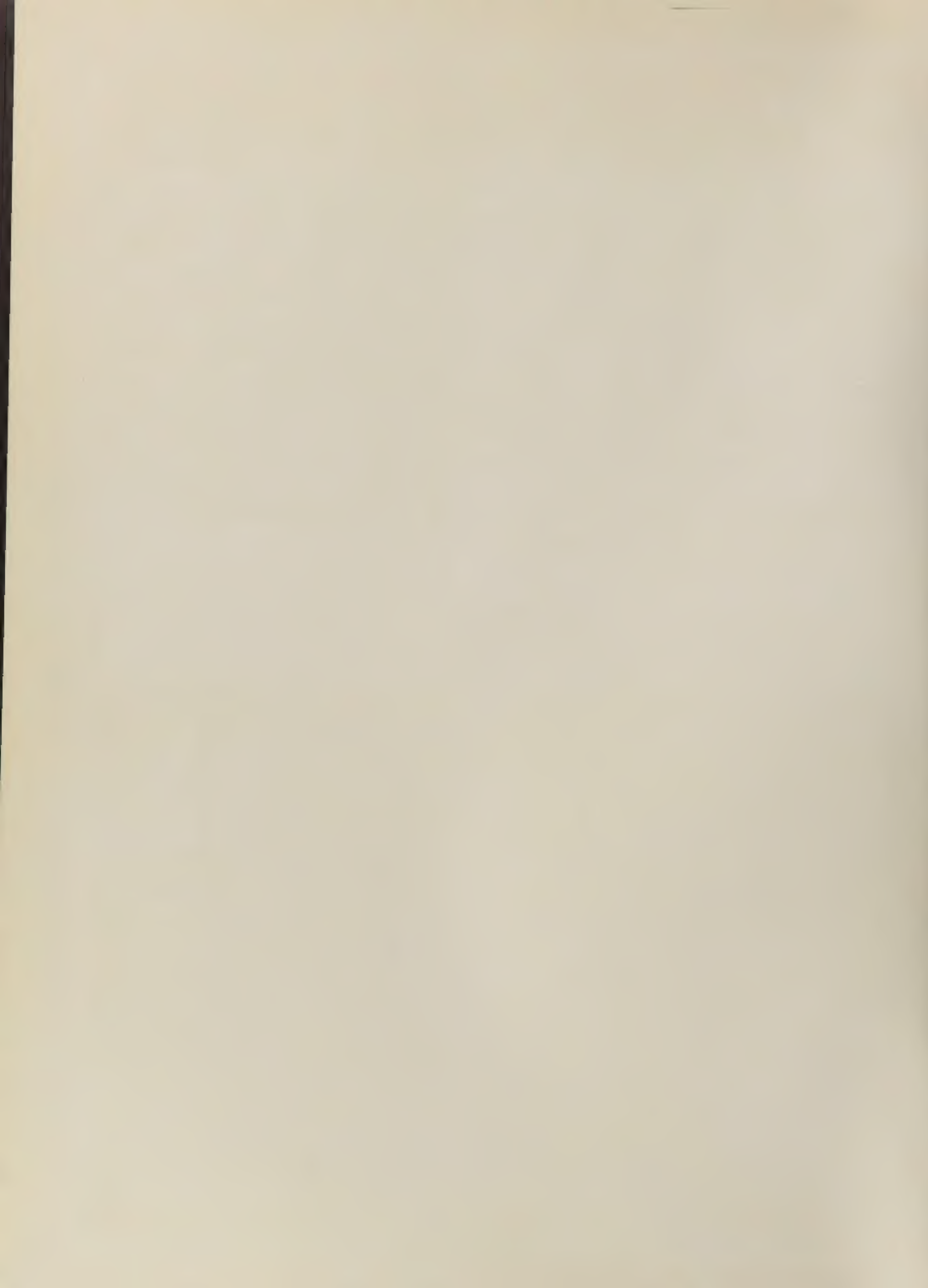
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Saint John's High School Shrewsbury, Mass.

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Remember:

Freshmen waiting ...

Punk Rock arrived and nobody cared

Breakfast at IHOP

The Rat Hall of Fame

Streamers and balloons cascading on Brother Conal's head

The incredible hanging at the Incredible Two Man Band

Artoo-Detoo was our hero

Seniors who really thought they'd get in on early decision at their first choice

Your first class with _____

Your new suitcoat

The first five-day school-week

Prepy: straight-leg levis, rugby shirt, ring, car, and date

The talk of Jimmy "Who?" who had visited "Where the heck is Clinton?"

That spectacular save at the District Finals against North

Drivers' Ed with Mr. Dube

"Super" was the only expression

Bing, Elvis, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Chicago

Week-ends

Friends, good times, hard work ... Saint John's



The Manor House in Autumn



It's 10:30 ... the excitement has just begun



St. John's 1978



St. John's 1891... our link to history



A Winter Wonderland

Dedication



Brother Baptist

Mr. Lane

Brother Roger

Brother Ivan

Brother Andrew McManus

Brother Adrian

The 1978 St. John's Yearbook honors six individuals long associated with Saint John's: Brother Baptist, who passed away on January 20, 1978, Brothers Adrian, Andrew McManus, Roger, and Mr. Joseph Lane. Brother Baptist (1901-1978) died in the early morning at St. Vincent's hospital after an extended illness. He had spent the last fifteen years of his life at St. John's. Before coming to St. John's, Brother Baptist had taught in Brooklyn, N.Y.; Newport News, Virginia; Somerville, Lowell, Malden, Danvers, Peabody, and Lawrence, Mass. For many years, he was a familiar figure behind the counter at the school bookstore, meeting everybody with a smile and kind word. On September 8, 1977, Brother Baptist marked his diamond jubilee as a Xaverian Brother.

Brothers Ivan and Andrew McManus marked their Golden Jubilees as Xaverian Brothers on January 6, 1978. Both have been associated with SJ for a number of years. Brother Ivan taught many of the Class of '78 Freshmen Religion; a native of Lowell, Brother has been stationed at St. John's since 1962. Brother Andrew attended St. John's on Temple Street (Class of '28). Years later, he was to return to his Alma Mater at the Shrewsbury location, first in the early '60's and later from 1975 to the present. Brother will be remembered for his teaching of Latin II and his conscientious work in the library. Ad Multos Annos.

Another Worcester native is Brother Roger Travers. Originally from Summer St. in North Worcester, Brother Roger graduated from Temple Street in 1918. Brother, who returned to St. John's in 1975, celebrates sixty years as a Xaverian Brother this year. Brother Adrian, a native of Danvers, Mass., also celebrates his Diamond Jubilee this year. Brother returned to Saint John's in 1976. He had previously taught at Temple Street from 1929 to 1935.

To his students, past and present, Mr. Joseph Lane represents the embodiment of the St. John's man. A Pioneer of the old Temple Street St. John's Mr. Lane has carried the great St. John's spirit down through the years and has transplanted it to each graduating class and each graduating senior. Warmed by his friendship, inspired by his courage, and strengthened by the example of his will, the class of 1978 dedicate this Yearbook to him as a testimonial of our gratitude.

A Glimpse of the Old Brawl

SCHOOL'S
SIGNATURE

AUGUST 16, 1891



Day One: Books, Homeroom, I.D.'s



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Class Of '81

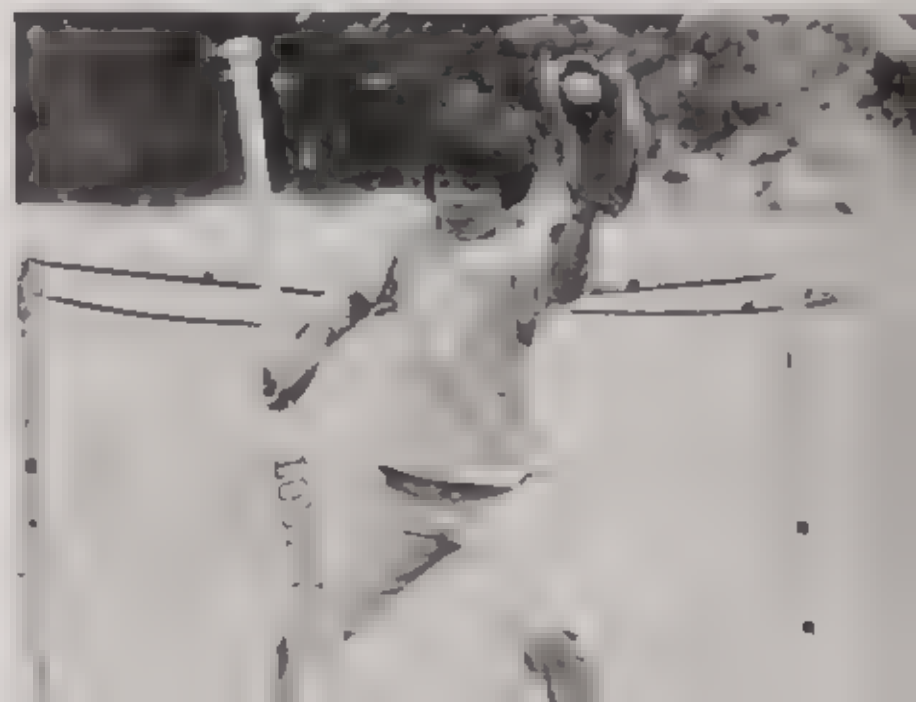
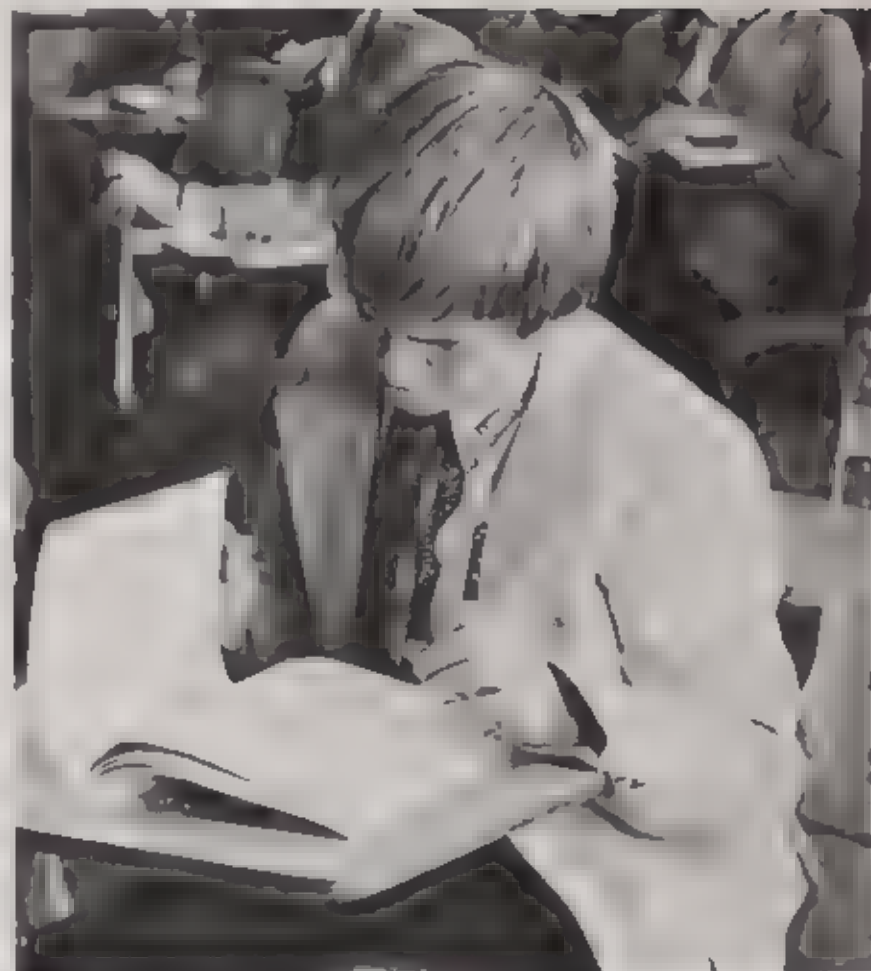
Seniors, Remember When?



Freshmen Class Officers

Tom Coyne, Brian Nick

Levans with Brother Vincent Bisco, C.P. Freshmen Class Moderator
Bro. Raymond Leys, C.F.M. Paul Phillips also served as Fresh
Moderators





Freshmen (l r) Front Row: Larry Paulson, Krista Economou, Patrick Pappas, Jennifer, John Pappas, Krista Travers. **Second Row:** Thomas J. Connor, Joseph Paladino, David Spence. **Third Row:** Mark Thomas, Glenn Rocco. **Fourth Row:** Mike Tashpan, Mike Ouelette, Chris Arsenault, Joe St. Pierre, Terry C. Hara, Vincent Yacuzzi, Kevin White and Robert Page.



Freshmen (l r) Kevin Rose, Chris Cole, Jim Smith, Mike Reale, Mike Rawding, Bill Tuccio, Chris Porreca, Rich Ho and Mick Tanionis, Steve Queenan.



Freshmen (l r) Bill Sumner, Charles K. Johnson, Terrance Tinsley, Paul Salem, Chuck K. Johnson, Chip Powers, Dave Richard, Dan Bohn and Jim Richards.

New School; New Experiences

Freshmen (l-r) Front Row:
Peter Becker, John Goretti,
Mark Gearin, Steve Crahn,
John Davin, Pat Flynn, David
Freeman, **Second Row:** Tom
Daley, Mike Bakas, Tim
Barry, Tom Charnes, Al
Barton, Brian Carraher, and
Marco Soave



Freshmen (l-r), Jim Healy,
Tim Dowd, Matt Hochman,
Steve Paine, Kevin Mulvey,
Rich Joseph, Tim Lucier, Mike
Loughlin, and Warren
Hayden

Freshmen (l-r) Front Row:
Peter, Marshall, Mark
Campanella, James Barton,
Francis McMaster, Mike
Coleman, Fran Leahy, Bill
Houston, **Back Row:** Sean
O'Connor, Fred Boucher,
Mike Maroney, John
Naughton, Mike Kerr, and
Rick Kosa





Freshmen (l-r). Front Row: Craig Taleronis, Dan Perry, John Catfney, William George, David Condin. Second Row: Joel Taylor, Peter Massarelli, Robert Socco. Back Row: Brian Shea, Allen Clermont, Phil Carney, and Michael Scavone.



Freshmen (l-r). Front Row: David Adamak, Robert Amorello, Steve McGowan. Second Row: Steve Frasco, Alan David Hutchins, Lionel Gaucher. Third Row: Ted Swiss, Mike Sundman, Larry Haith, and David Clark.



Freshmen (l-r). Walter Knapp, Mike Zenaro, Richard Xenos, David Tedesco, Robert Tetreault, Paul Tynan, Keith Traut, Chris West, and Paul Warkol.

Freshmen (l-r). James Erwin, Jeff Anolek, John Berry, Scott Hammond, John Connors, Bill Cappuccio, John Feeley, Patrick Cassidy, Mark Hamel, Mark Fitzgerald, and Don Grabauskas.



Three More Years

Freshmen (l r) Front: Scott Rxtord, John Stewart, Thomas Naras, David Litzschneider, Terry Sullivan, Mike Veracka. **Back:** Jim Murphy, Pat O'Leary, Brian Phelps, Sean McDermott, John Marc-Aurele, Scott Wallace and Brian Saal

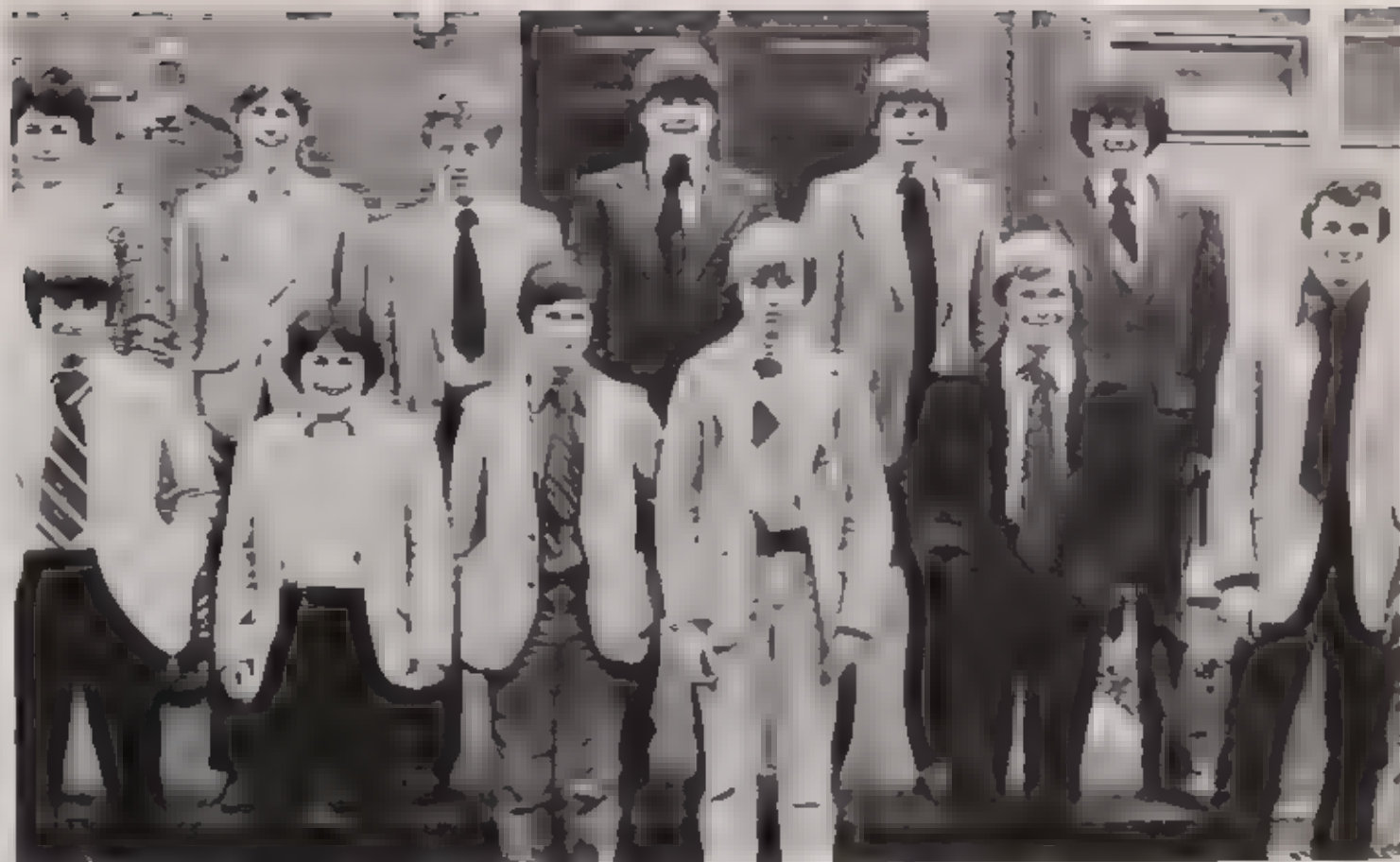


Freshmen (l r) Front: Joe Marcasciano, Peter Goodney, Jim Haey, Chris Kirusis, Sean McClure, Paul Groulx. **Back:** John Giedrys, Peter Finn, Pat Coulter, Phil Massard, David McClure, Charles George

Freshmen (l r) Peter Benau, Tim Connors, Ed Amara, Richard LaPante, Ken Back, Jeff Castalani, Mark Armstrong



Freshmen (l-r) Front: Brian Jerome, Dom Fratantonio, Michael Gannon, Michael Elliott, Todd Easterling, John Foley **Back:** Robert Haddon, Joe Hal, Jim Griffin, Chris Harmond, Ted Heywood, and Dan Joyce



Freshmen (l-r) Front: Luke Robert, Robert Pillsbury, Paul Roy, Kevin Remillard, Francis Zecco, James Piccinino, **Back:** John Plante, Brian Postale, Robert Williams, Alfred Pratt, and James Ponto

Freshmen (l-r) Front: John Dagnello, David Zaterka, William Keegan, Tom Kokol, Richard Grenier, Chris Kline, Don Lacey **Back:** Tom Mahon, Ron Furmaniuk, Paul Heroux, Chris Costello, Chris Kennedy, Charles Olmstead, James Hayes, and Chris Rapp



We've Only Just Begun

Freshmen (l r) **Front:** Jim Fuller, John Deamer, Kevin Dunn, Paul Bishop, John Crowley, John DeMaia, Carl Beisaw, **Back:** Steve Chang, James Cristo, Richard Eid, John D'Amato, Jay Coggins, Julian Bademosi, and Steve Byrnes



Freshmen (l r) **Front:** Sean McNally, Paul O'Neill, Mike Kender, Mike McCann, Jay Prefontaine, Mark Masse, David Parante, Jeff Pingeton, **Back:** John Kennedy, Jim Quinlivan, Jim Potter, Barry Poirer, John Legere, Craig Kreuzinger, Jay Mayo, and William McCurk

Freshmen (l r) **Front:** Frank Duggan, Kevin Ross, John Bowe, Jonathan Branger, Mike Borgh, Charles Bongian, **Back:** Michael Duff, Joe Cariglia, Michael Chesna, David Chenard, Don Cox, and Ted Davis





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Freshmen Await Their Destiny



Freshmen (l - r) Front Row: Jack Weeks, Mike McKee, Rich Hourihan. **Second Row:** William Terrace, Robert Pepp, Steve Boyan. **Third Row:** Bob Bell, Mark Robertson. **Back Row:** Cary Caroux, Tom Hanagan, Jim McKiernan, and John Traher.



Freshmen (l - r) Jim Grace and Paul Panarel





Fall Activities

The Sophomore Class truly proved "what goes bump in the night" with the first class night of the new school year. Events included basketball and volleyball in the gym. Later, a series of "Three Stooges" flicks were shown. Refreshments topped off the night. Not to be outdone, the Freshmen had their class night in February. — — Paul Meleski '78



Class Nights

Community Service

Important to the Saint John's community is service and SJ proved this sentiment again this year by the Thanksgiving and Blood Drives. Both services were enthusiastically met by the SJ student body and staff. Thanks should go to SAC who sponsored both these events as well as to the student body and faculty who participated so generously in these initial drives of the school year and in other drives in the winter and spring seasons. — — Paul Meleski '78

'78

**Join
the
Bloodline**



Le Cercle Francaise

An exciting and vibrant year welcomed the St. John Student in the French Club. With their passports to culture and educational experiences, students embarked on new ventures, often with "les petites jeunes filles" from Notre Dame Academy. Whether it be a day in Boston followed by a French movie and a typically French meal, a mime theatre at Worcester State, a sleigh ride, Moliere's **Tartuffe** or a wine and cheese tasting — there was something for everyone. — John Deedy '78



That really isn't what you say, is it?

"Learn a Language; Live a Culture"



Model United Nations

After a year's absence, the Model U.N. returned to Saint John's. Headed by its two dedicated moderators, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Gregory, the purpose of the Model U.N. is to inform the students of how the U.N. functions as an international arbitrating body. The program welcomed more than forty students who, aided by Louis Kokernak, Parliamentarian, and Keith Bruso, Secretary, were assigned a particular country. The students researched and familiarized themselves with the foreign policy of that country. During the 1977-78 school year, the students attended three conferences: the Twenty-second Harvard Model U.N.; the Fifteenth North American Model U.N. at Georgetown, D.C. and the Assumption Model U.N. Pictures on this page illustrate the Annual Parents' Night held on Nov. 28, 1977. Daniel McManus '79

Economics Club



Under the direction of Mr. Robert Reidy, the Economics Club is designed to introduce the student to the organizational world of business. Special emphasis is devoted to the workings of the stock and commodity markets as a source of investment and the federal income tax code as a source of regulations. Exposure to these two areas may facilitate selection of career goals as well as serve as a guide to the building of an estate. Pictured here Jim McCarthy and Charlie Pappas, as future millionaires, search for income tax loop holes.

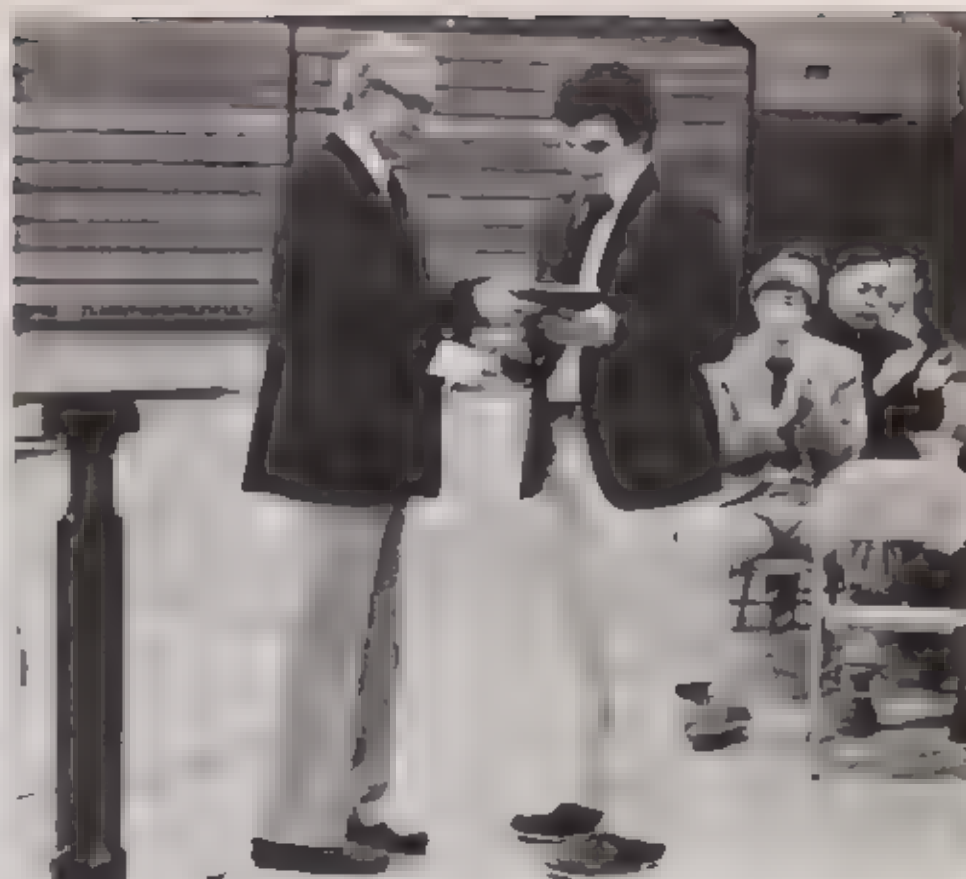
Spanish Club



The St. John's Spanish Club, moderated by Mr. Stephen Plaza, sponsored many interesting and exciting cultural events including a trip to Boston to see world famous Spanish classical guitarist Andre Segouia, a show at Worcester State, and a fiesta with music by the Spanish Club "can lantes"



Assemblies



Several times in the course of the school year, Saint John's honors students who have achieved success academically, athletically, culturally, or socially. **Left:** Mike Tanuna receives a National Honor Society plaque from Mr. Araby. **Above:** Tom Lane receives the James J. Dorsey Scholarship Award.

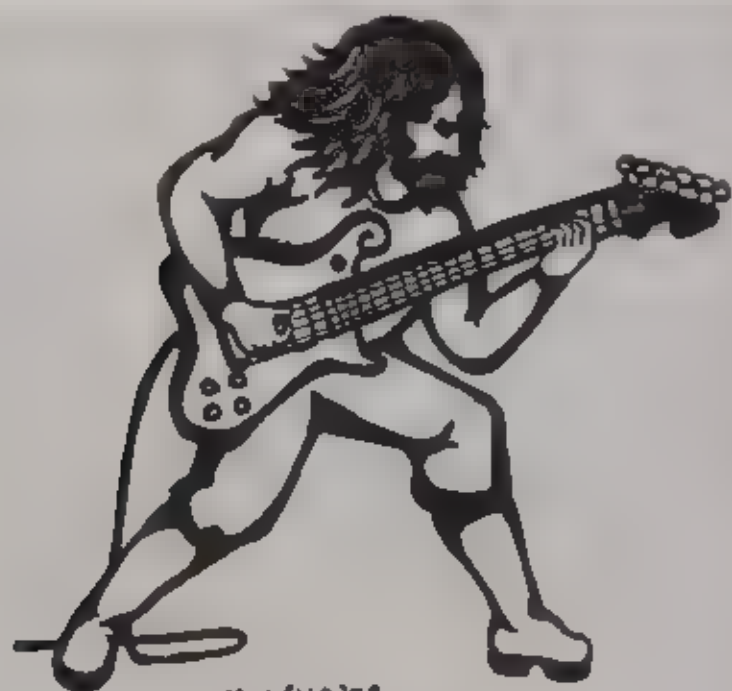
Auction



The Mothers' Guild Fair and raise has always been a prominent date in the St. John's calendar. For the past two years, the activity has taken the form of an auction. The year's was the most successful ever. The Guild have ever had due to the generous donations of many mothers and services for the children. The mothers' Guild is a group of women who work together to help the children of the parish who are in need of the aid of the Guild.

Dances

On September 24, Ice slipped into the SJ gym for the first dance of the school — year. Four weeks later, on October 22, the Senior Class presented the **Incredible Two Man Band** in its first high school appearance in more than five years. I.T.M.B. gave a performance to remember: half in the air and half on the ground. In November, **Circus** strutted into our gym to put on one of the "Greatest Shows" of all time. — — Mark Beck with '78



Motorcycle Club

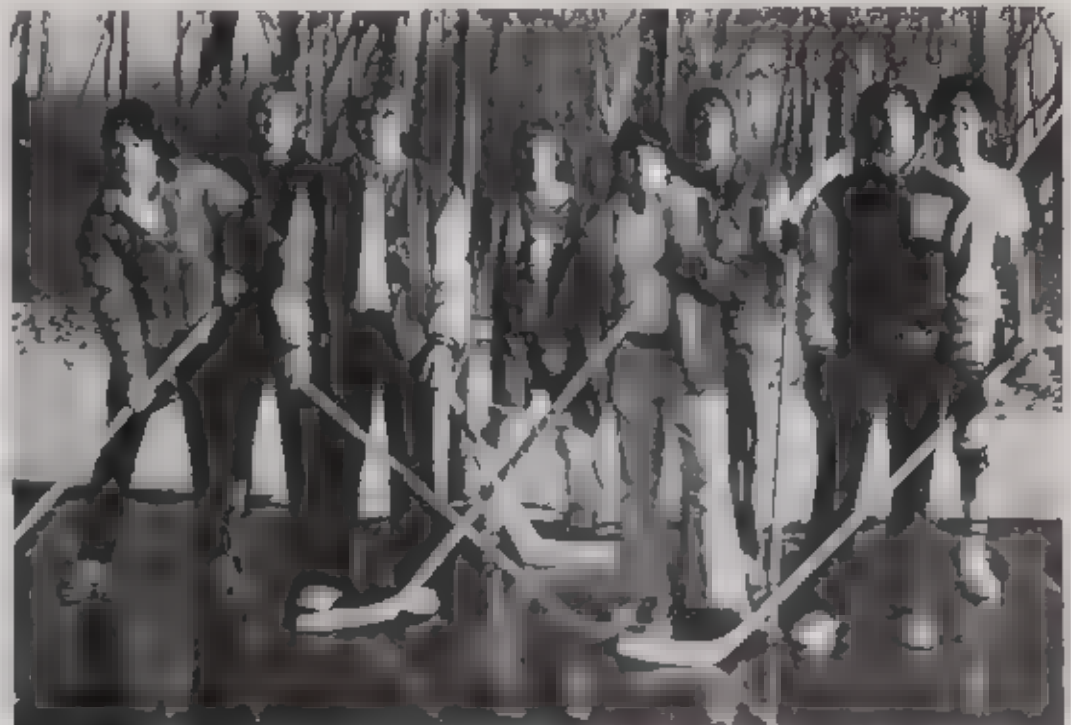
A motorcycle club was organized under moderator Mr. Murphy by Mark Sacco, who served as president, Charles Barry, Vice-President, and Ralph Masiello Junior Class Officer. Included in club activities was trail riding in West Boylston — — Ralph Masiello '79



Intramurals



Senior Intramural Basketball Winners Room 10 (l-r) Mike Astrella, Tim Kitcher, Mike Kitcher, Don Prunier, and Dan Biggs



Freshmen Street Hockey Intramural Winners: Room 108 (l-r) David Utzschneider, Ron Furmaniuk, David Bishop, Garth Smith, John Dagne, Sean McDermott, and Jeff Duggan

FALL TEAMS AND RECORDS



St. John's Champion Varsity Football Team: **Front Row** (l-r) Robert Fitzgerald, Ronald Darling, Brian Saathel, Paul DeFlavio, Thomas Lane, Michael Lee, Neil Harvey, John Gallagher, Mark Paskell, Richard Penny, Peter McEvilly, Gregg Nabhan, Danie Benoit, John Ulschneider, Mark McGreener, Hugh Burke, Kenneth Bakus, John Connor. **Second Row** (l-r) Justin Ball, William Welch, Timothy Lane, Jeffrey Green, Michael Pacheco, William Pelosky, Eric Kender, Michael Buckley, Edward King, Brian Aves, Chuck Murphy, Peter Benjamin, Michael Bensin, James Healey, Michael MacMunn. **Third Row** (l-r) Thomas Shea, Robert Gilmartin, Robert Blanchette, Peter Sierra, Chris Masse, Chris Delay, Mark Julian, Robert Foley, Michael Moynihan, Robert Pausen, Kent Johnson, Richard Wright, Keith Tompkins. **Fourth Row** (l-r) Coach White, Thomas Cannon, Stephen Reidy, Timothy Shea, Coach Dagle, Leonard Ramsie, Coach Naum, Coach Bradley, John Andreoli, Dennis Begonis, Brian Guiney, Anthony Sereti, Robert Cosenza, Seth Bazaran, Arthur Thomasetta.



Freshmen Football (l-r) **Front Row**, Mike Chesna, Kevin Muxey, Craig Kruesinger, Roland Peria, William Dunn, Mike Maron, Bill Sumner, Matt Elre, Glenn Rocco, Mark Masse, Jim Quinlivan, David Bishop, and Patrick O'Leary. **Second Row**: Richard Houlihan, Angelo Vangos, John Legere, Dave Richards, Don Cox, Mark Robertson, Brian Dattis, Rich Laplante, Richard Joseph, Mike Benjamin, Jack Weeks, Chuck Richardson, and Mike Sheridan. **Third Row**: Mr. Edward Savage, Coach, Steve Dattis, Phil Massad, Joe St. Pierre, Tim Barry, Nick Tanionos, Mike McKeon, Tim Dawd, Richard O'Neill, Kevin White, and Mike Balkus.



Left — right Co-captain Peter McEvilly, Head Coach Robert Bradley, Co-captain Richard Penny

The 1977 chapter of the St. John's football storybook proved to be the most exciting yet. A quarterback whose future dreams include a baseball career, two running backs who combined to produce one of the area's top backfields, offensive and defensive linemen — all of whom are candidates for the "Unsung Hero" award — who practiced what they preached in dedication and hard work; receiving ends who made the aerial attack so successful, and a defensive secondary which somehow survived the season despite an abnormally high injury rate, successfully put it all together to win the Super Bowl game over Fitchburg's Red Raiders and simultaneously claim the Central Mass. Division I title.

Opening day, which featured a convincing win over Leominster (Coach Bradley's first win over the Blue Devils in seven years) immediately instilled the possibility of post-season play into all those in any way related to this high spirited, hard working club. Co-captains Rich Penny and Pete McEvilly were prime examples of the dedication that was so much a part of this squad. During regular season play, the team compiled an impressive 8-2 record. Victories over Leominster, Doherty, Don Bosco, Gardner, Shrewsbury, Wachusett, Burncoat, and St. Peter-Marian in the annual Thanksgiving Classic were sandwiched around losses to Fitchburg (in regular season play) and to Holy Name. As the season wound down to its final week, the top place in the Division I standings had not been decided. When it was all over, Fitchburg and St. John's were deadlocked atop the standings with identical 8-2 records. The two teams put their seasons on the line as they clashed at Doyle Field in Leominster to decide the Central Mass. Division I championship. The final score told the story with our Pioneers prevailing 6-0. Both teams displayed outstanding defensive efforts just as the score indicates. A CHAMPIONSHIP, a most fitting conclusion to a super season. Bob Stein 1978.



Coaching Staff (l-r) Robert Bradley, George Naum, William Dargle, and William White

Soccer: Still Going Strong



Varsity Soccer (l-r) **Front Row:** John Lottus, Jeff Mullan, Bob Lemay, Mike Pingeton, Nick Houston, Dan Wrenn, Vin Jameson. **Second Row:** Mike Lombard, Tom Foley, Kent MacGraw, Nestor Romero, Paul Hunter, Peter Smith, David Wood, Jim Dickson, Ralph Masich. **Third Row:** Craig Orze, Mike Donoghue, Bill Moosey, Ed Gil, Tom Turpin, Mike Moynihan, Kyle Bourque, Andy Dae and Neal Symonds (manager). Missing: Nich Argento, manager.



JUNIOR VARSITY SOCCER: **Front (l-r)** Mike Dolan, Don Cox, Tony Joseph, Kevin DerBerdrostan, Denis O'Connor, Tony Pascarelli, Ted Sykes, Jim Utzschneider. **Back row (l-r)** Jim Hurley, Tom Chalek, Paul Hunt, Jamie Knight, Bryan Eddy, Bob Cronin, Bill Robertson, Paul DeMoor, and Steve Buckley. The JV compiled an 11-2-1 record. The coach was Mr. Brian Foley.



Captains (l-r) Tom Turpin, Mike Moynihan, and Ed Gill



The 19th soccer team did what no other Central Mass. soccer team had ever done: the team won a District Championship two years in a row. With a 15-1-2 regular season record, SJ won the C.M.C. league championship for the third consecutive year.

Tri-captains Tom Turpin, Ed Gill, and Mike Moynihan played important roles in the team's successes. With a goals against average of 0.61, the SJ defense set an all-time SJ defensive record. Goalkeeper Mike Moynihan collected ten shutouts, while Ralph Masieilo and Craig Orze had one shutout apiece in goal. Credit for the fine defensive record belongs as well to Seniors Bill Moosey and Ed Gill and two Junior Fullbacks, Dan Wrenn and Jim Dickson. Offensively, Michael Donoghue was high-scorer with 12 goals and 6 assists. Senior Kyle Bourque had 4 goals and 3 assists, while Sophomore Bob Lemay had 10 goals and 3 assists. The Offense averaged 3.05 goals per game. The hustling play of John Loftus, Andy Dae, and Peter Smith illustrates why the team did so well. Senior Tom Turpin, Juniors Paul Hunter, Mike Pingeton, and Vin Jamieson consistently played hard, non-stop, hustling soccer. Tom Foley, Dave Wood, Mike Lombardi, and Nestor Romero all deserve mention for fine play.

The team had an 8-0-2 record for the first ten games. With the second longest unbeaten streak in Central Mass. on the line (thirty-eight games over a three season period), the Pioneers fell to Wachusett 2-0 on Oct. 18. However, in the next seven games, SJ went undefeated and untied while posting six shut-outs. Post season play began on Nov. 10. In the fog at Auburn High's field, SJ beat Marlboro 2-0 behind a first period penalty kick by Bob Lemay and a fourth period score by Kyle Bourque.

The team advanced to the semi-finals against the Blue Devils of Leominster. Two quick goals by Kyle Bourque and Mike Donoghue and another quick goal by Mike Pingeton at the start of the second half assured the Pioneers of the win. Mike Donoghue added a fourth goal in the final period for the final 4-0 score. In the District finals, Paul Hunter passed to Mike Pingeton at 2:10 of the first period to give SJ a 1-0 lead over North High's Polar Bears. North tied the game in the second period. Paul Hunter made a brilliant rush up the right side fifty seconds into the second half to put SJ ahead to stay. Tom Turpin's throw-in to Mike Lombardi who headed the ball into the net with fifty seconds remaining made the score 3-1.

A long trip to Springfield to vie for the Central-Western Mass. championship followed. On the Astro-turf at Springfield College West Springfield defeated Saint John's 2-0. Post season All-Stars teams included **Central Mass. All Stars:** Mike Moynihan (select team), Tom Turpin (select team), Paul Hunter (Tournament MVP) and Honorable Mentions to Ed Gill, Bill Moosey, Mike Pingeton and Bob Lemay. **Conference All-Stars:** Mike Moynihan, Tom Turpin, Ed Gill, Mike Donoghue, and Paul Hunter, Honorable mentions to Dan Wrenn, Bill Moosey, Mike Pingeton and Bob Lemay.

Perhaps, the most significant award of all was the Central Mass. Officials Award for Sportsmanship presented to the Pioneers. This award is presented for sportsmanlike conduct on all levels of soccer play (Freshmen, JV as well as varsity), and in acknowledgement of the sportsmanship displayed by the SJ soccer fans. This season's awards not only further attested to SJ's excellent soccer program but also recognized the high sportsmanship of the SJ soccer players. — Nick Argento, Class of '79

Freshmen Soccer: Continuing a Winning Tradition



Freshmen Soccer: Front Row (l-r) Paul Groux, Justin Kelly, Mike Dalton, Warren Hayden, Mike Craham, Phil Desimone, Tom C. **Second Row** (l-r) Kevin, John, Chuck, Pratt, Bob, Fitzgerald, Brad Hastings, Mark Sharkey, B. J. McManus, Paul Salem, Tom Charnick, Scott Wallace. **Third Row** (l-r) Coach Joseph Morgan, Max Olmstead, Chris Kennedy, Phil Carney, Ted Heywood, Peter David, Don Sohn, Alan Barton, Jim Griffin, Mark Hamel, Head Coach Paul O'Keefe.

Fall Crew



The 1977 Fall Crew Season was one of immense success. The team attended two meets, the WIRA Regatta and the Head of the Charles. The first boat completed an undefeated record of 20 victories and 13 defeats. Forty of the team's victories were over college and university teams. (Dan McManus '97)

Striding Glory: St. John's Track



Cross Country — **Front Row:** Mike Curran, Charles Tramer, Tim Lottus, Dave McClure, Ed Hack, and Dan Chartier. **Middle Row:** Dennis Crowley, John Barry, Rich Pierce, Dennis Jerome, Jack Donoghue, Ken Deruge, Gary Bessaw, Louis Kokernak. **Top Row:** Assistant Coach Kurt Brenner, Bro. Raymond Host, Kerry Brenner, Tim Donahue, Pat Murphy, Frank Shaughnessy, Dan Higgins, Jay Coggins, Tom Healy, and Kevin Brenner.



Captain Kevin Brenner & Coach Bro. Raymond

The 1977 Cross Country team began with three returning lettermen: Kevin Brenner, Louis Kokernak, and Dan Chartier. An awesome Sophomore contingent (Dennis Jerome, Kerry Brenner, Mike Curran, and Brian Carroll) boosted the team. The explosive Dennis Crowley, a Junior and Sprint star John Hayes rounded out the varsity squad.

The first two meets against powerful St. Bernard's and perennial power Gardner were sobering experiences for the St. John's striders. But in the third meet of the season, the U-2 Pioneers upset a strong Leominster team by one point. The victory was lead by the strides of Den Crowley. On a soggy Monday afternoon, the Pioneers traveled to Green Hill for a double duel meet with South and Doherty. Although South went down in defeat, a sure victory over the Highlanders was lost when Kevin Brenner pulled up with cramps.

At Fitchburg that same week, SJ put together its finest performance of the last few years. There, Kevin Brenner, Dan Chartier, and Dennis Jerome finished 2-3-4 respectively in a rout of SJ's North County rival. Next, Wachusett played its home advantage in shutting out the Pioneers the following week. This defeat would be SJ's last loss for the better part of a month. Never losing heart, the Pioneers defeated Burncoat, Holy Name, Quabbin, Shrewsbury, and capped their streak with an upset over Westboro. After a loss to Nashoba, the striders finished a successful season with an 8-5 record. Special recognition goes to Kevin Brenner for qualifying for the District III Championship — Louis Kokernak 1978.

Action Illustrated '77



Above: Assistant Coach White tells All Star John Anderson what to expect. Below the '77 SJ Crew team. Some water might help.



Above: SJ striders lead the pack, Below Pioneer's Lemay and Wood tame the ground at Fitchburg.







Above: Paul Hunter, voted District II MVP, in action against Milford. Left: Green's power play leads to victory over St. Peter's.

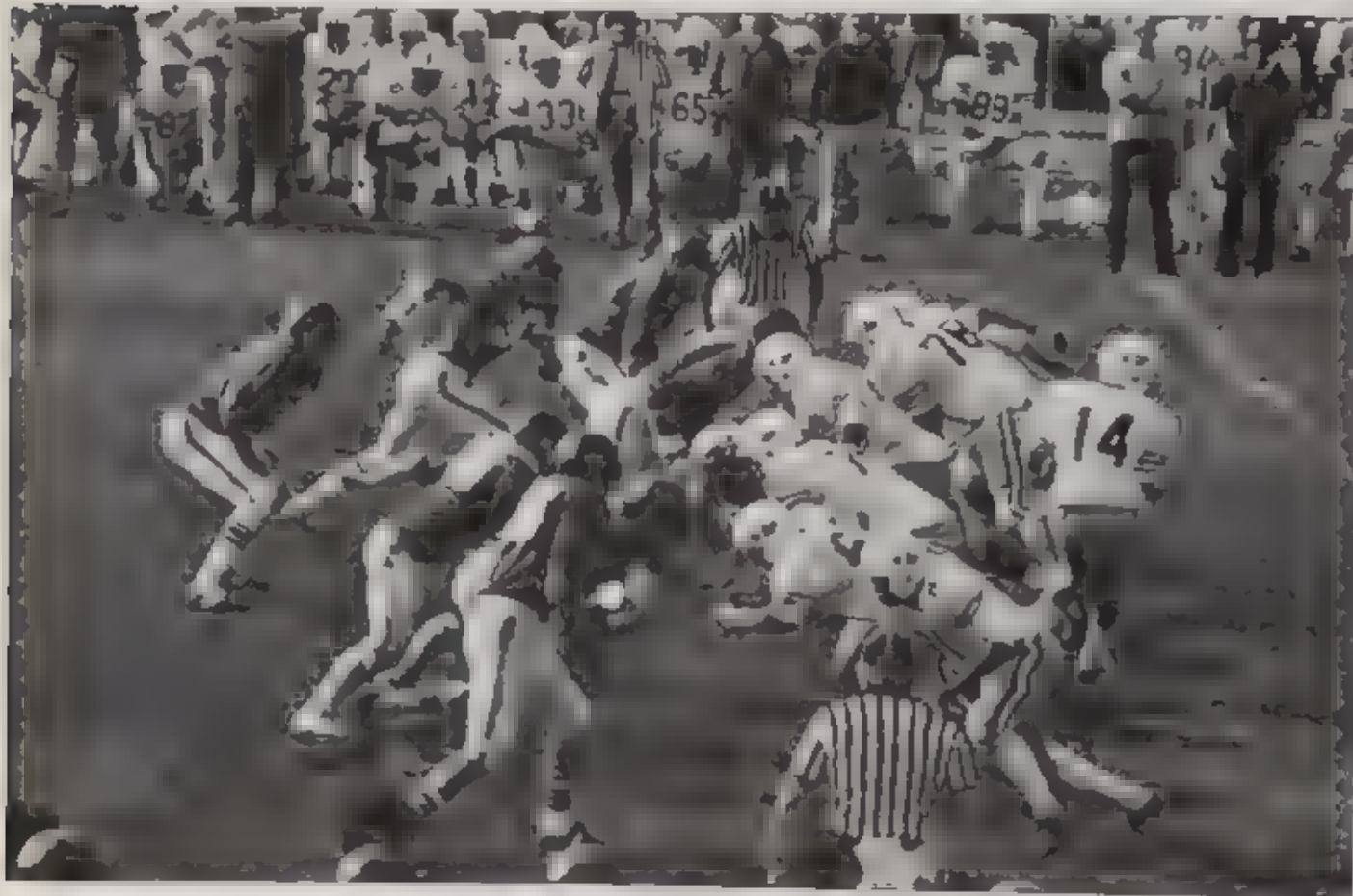
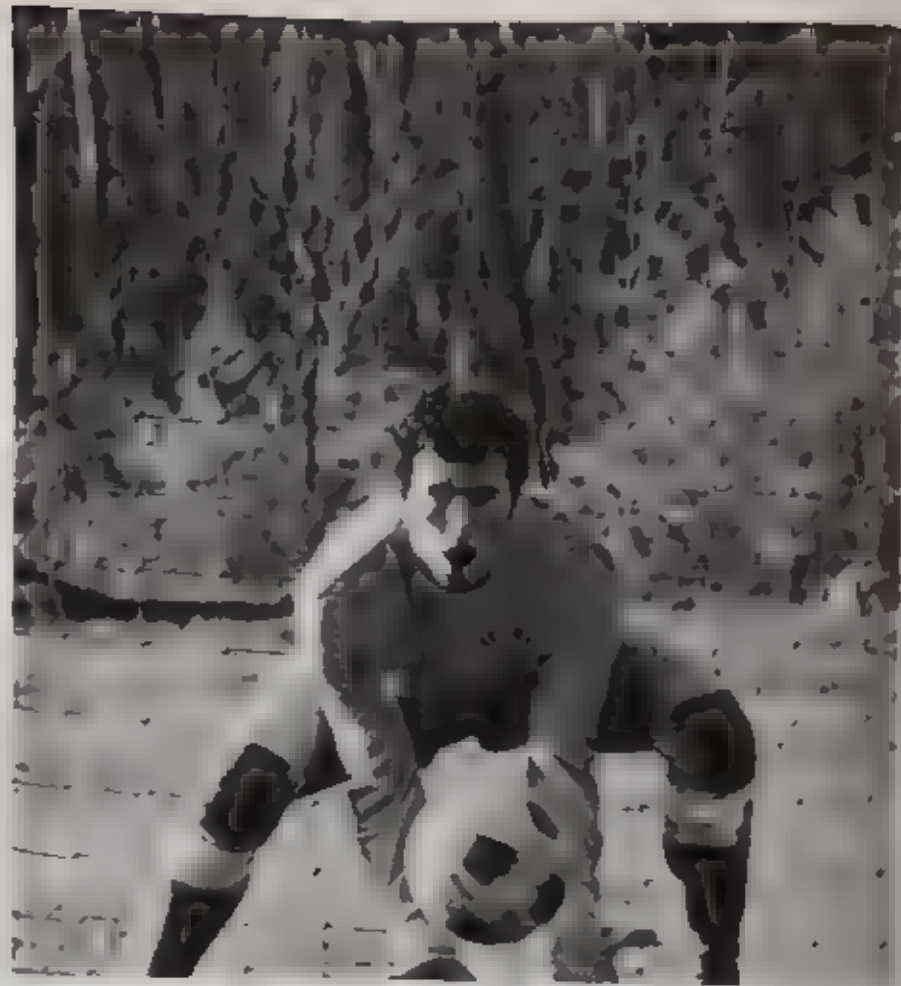


Left: St. Strider Carl Bessey, taking Alan's Big Man on. Above: Jeff Green, number 12, makes tackle as Paul Defazio rushes to assist.

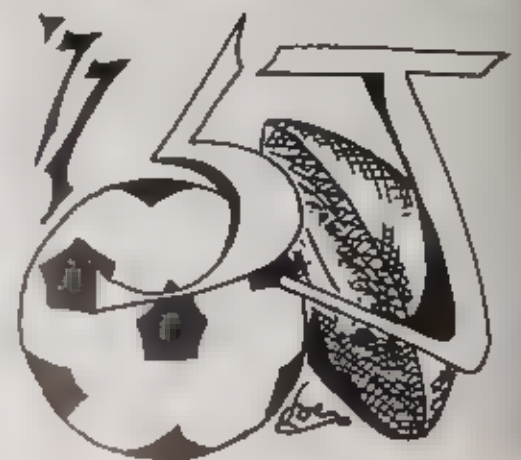
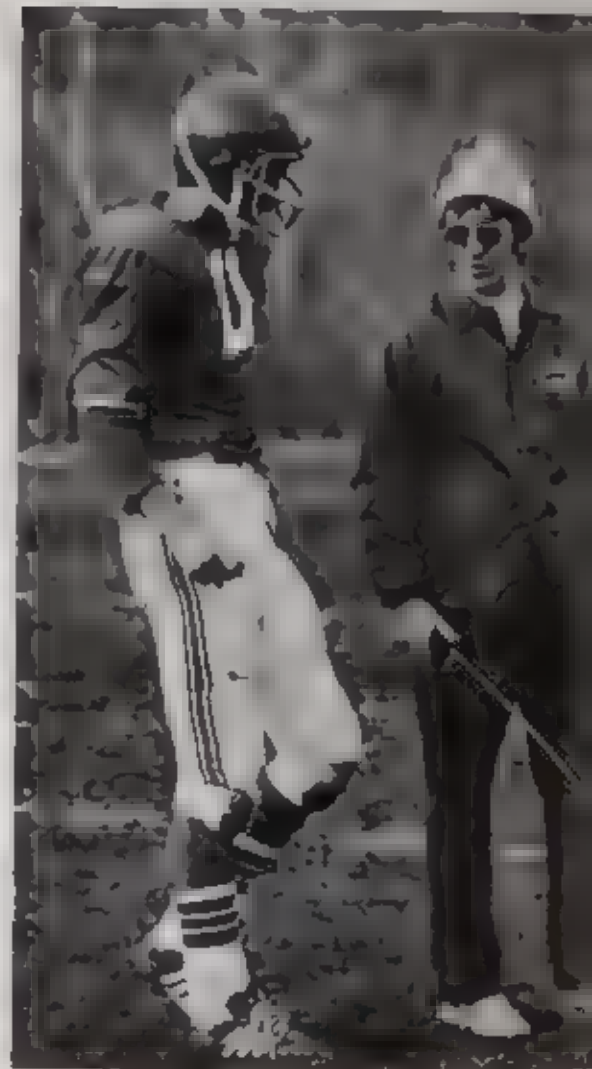




Above: David Cahoon keeps SJ stokers in time. Right: Mike Moynihan guards the net



SJ Pioneers butt heads with Ft. L. burg. Right: Pioneer Coach Robert Bradley speaks with Quarterback Ron Darling

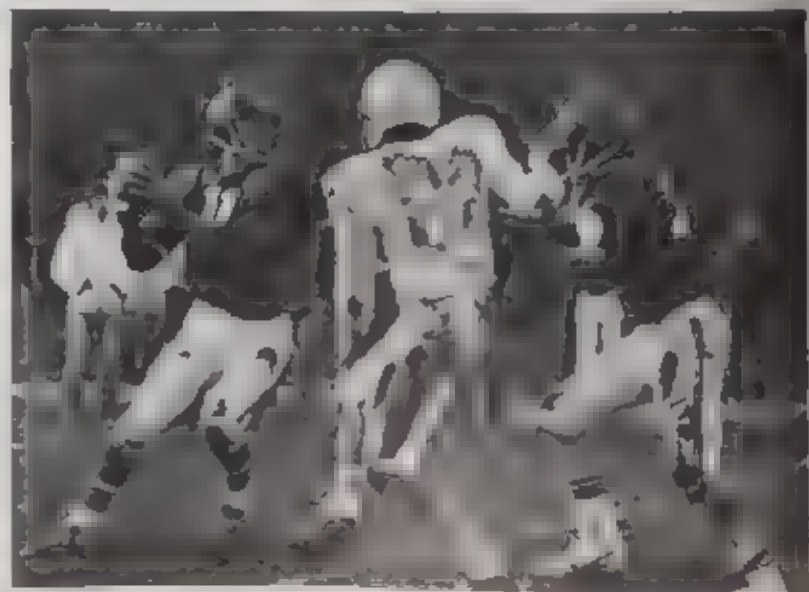




Left: Quarterback During line's opening in 6-0 Super Bowl win over Fairburg Below: Coach Bro Rayton, and his players



Sl Strider Dan Chartier Right: Assistant Football Coach Da g e and team



Above. Take it and go. Upper Right: "Waiting for Action" Bottom Right Ron Darling tries to find his open man

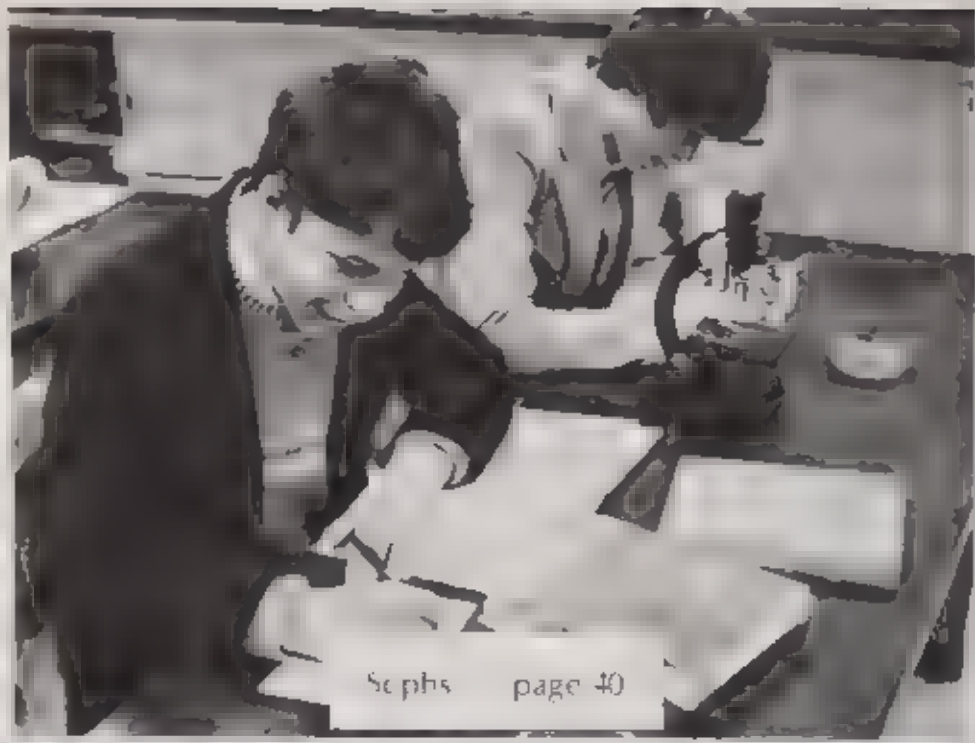




Upper Left: Awaiting the snap Above Tom Turpin, captain of the victorious varsity soccer team Below Left: Saint John's readies for action against Leominster at Doyle Field



The End of a Great Season



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WINTER

Class of 1980

Sophomores are "Wise Fools" (in Greek)



Sophomore Class Moderator Mr. Black with President Conner and VP
Joseph E. Mr. Arsenault and Mr. Margis were also class moderators for
the Sophomores.





Sophomores (l - r) Front Row: J Sto berg, L Verbas us, J Priesly, L Urella, P Pecorelli, P Scagnetti **Back:** Ward, J Conte, W Pelosky, J King and D Con ar la



Sophomores (l - r) Front Row: T McMahon, K McCarthy, T Pascare li, I O'Neil, P Scerra, R McCarthy **Back:** I Trainor, M Zadroga, D Tynan, S McNamara, P Seed and Leon Wetherel



Sophomores (l - r) Front Row: M Heuer, D May, D Mastrovito, M Mazzini **Back:** D Mackie, M Lamoreux, J Ledoux, J Groves, J Knight, G Hayeck, S Fanion



Sophomores (l - r) Front Row: S Penn, J Webb, I Sahn **Back:** C Sullivan, M Morgan, P Nordheim, K Fynn, R Troml, R Hanlon, C Ross

Days with Mr. Dube

Sophomores (l-r) Brian Russell, Jim Murphy, Robert Todd, Kevin Tinsley, Bob Phoenix, Marc Turro, Steve Reidy, Bob McGovern, Paul O'Leary, and Peter Montgomery



Sophomores (l-r) R. Dunne, D. Pisinski, D. Spellman, T. Shea, R. Smith, J. Nitz, and J. Rennie

Sophomores (l-r) L. Martelli, F. Lore, S. Hendre, S. Muise, J. Murphy, Christmas Tree, M. Nessing, R. McCarthy, J. LaVoie, M. MacMunn, K. Goldman, and C. Paquette





Sophomores (l-r) J. Booth, R. Fife, R. Dacs, S. D'Arcy, J. Dansieau, D. Begonis, G. Flood, T. Chack, K. Brenner, and K. Barrett



Sophomores (l-r) J. Bagli, D. Dahrooge, P. Blanchette, D. Broge, P. Beanger, B. LaCroix, B. Benoit, D. LaPierre, E. Kyrtyka, P. Finnegan



Sophomores (l-r) **First Row:** B. Phelps, B. Levins, I. McManus, T. Shea, P. Foley, B. Guiney, I. Murphy. **Second Row:** M. Moran, B. Robertson, R. Wright, J. Pitney, M. Nenniger. **Back Row:** K. Marszalek, E. McKenna, P. Muivey, J. Safford, I. Ramsdell

Biology, Geometry, English II ...

Sophomores (l - r) Front: Pau Mahoney, Jim Ermilio, Jim Litzschneider, **Standing:** David Winske, Mike Simon, Tony Robledo, Paul Bruggeman, and Tom Lawless



Sophomores: (l - r) M. Raznik, S. Nordberg, J. Elliott, K. Smith, R. Foley, J. Madaus, B. McNamara, P. Valentino, M. Guild, M. Pierce, G. Jameson, S. Thomas, J. Taglimonti, and J. Zawafch

Sophomores (l - r) D. Booth, P. Benjamin, P. Cranston, M. Foster, I. Cole, T. DeLuca, C. Delay, I. Burke, E. Capstick, B. Aives, I. Dubay, I. Donnelly, T. Chunis, and J. Carpenter





Sophomores (l - r) J. Donahue, M. Dolan, K. Carlson, S. Cary, G. Ahl, F. Beber, K. DerBedrosian, I. Doherty, B. Carroll, M. Coonan, R. Cronin, I. Bravo and D. Burdulis

Sophomores (l - r) S. Haritas, T. Sereti, K. Tompkins, R. Trocki, T. Sykes, R. Sullivan, F. Waters, J. Wright, M. Shea and R. Seilus



Sophomores (l - r) M. Lamoreux, R. Samu, M. Faron, J. May, H. Neve, C. Kirtsy, R. Frank, M. Lelenyre, J. Jabonski, T. Dougherty, J. Granger, C. Conrad, J. Feltz and S. Hooper

Julius Caesar, a.s.a. = a.s.a., genes . . .

Sophomores (l r) M. Benson, D. Hale, R. Feeley, I. Giroux, T. Donohue, S. Gates, R. Gilmartin, K. Faveau, P. Gallagher, M. Bolous and D. Balkus



Sophomores (l r) Phil Grenier, Kevin Korab, Bob Lavigne, Guy Hebert, Bob McGlory, Tony Joseph, Dennis Jerome, David Gemme, John Grenier, Steve Lazaros, Jim Hurley, Tim Kenney

Sophomores (l r) Shawn Conway, Phil Daley, William Goodell, Dan Dion, Tom Bullis, Kent Johnson, John Bowe, Joe Dillon, Patrick Kritsy, William Jewers, Kevin Loughlin, Tim Hailce, Mike Curran, Mark Julian, Michael Kingsley, and Matt Comptons





Sophomores (l-r) Mark Bordogna, Mike Coletti, Brian Carroll, Mark Akerson, David Cox, Henry Goodrow, I Glen, T. Dolan, Steve Forsey, and M. DeMaia.



Sophomores (l-r) Matt Coz, John Foley, Steve Buckley, Karl Erickson, Bryan Eddy, Paul Beckwith, Scott Dearent, Tom Barry, Tom Cannon, Jim Carel, Scott Davis, Jeff Gannon, Paul Davis, Bob Cutilio, and Mike Galvin.



Sophomores (l-r) Front: Matthew Mullaney, Denis O'Connor, Joseph Kirby, R. Langlois, Andrew Jay. Back Row: Chris Masse, Sean Kane, Robert Lemay, N. Hunter, and D. Nicholson.

Enter Winter Activities ...

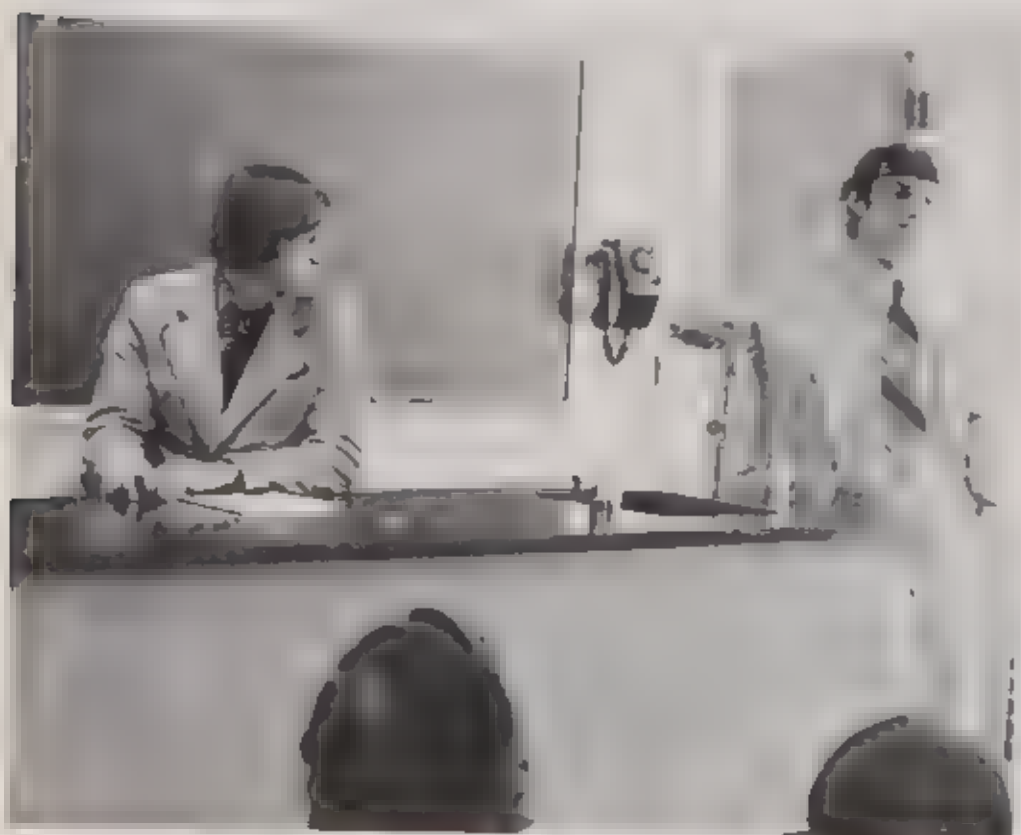
Open House



Today's was Open House Sunday, visitors were divided into groups of seven and guided into six stations in the school. The program in each of these stations treated a different aspect of the school: clubs, administration, Curriculum Library, SAT, athletics, language clubs, and school grounds activities. **Above** Tom Dean explains the school library.



Seth Blazarian educates the academic program



Tom Savickis tells Mr. Phillips explaining activities



Mr. Paul Bourdon describes Language activities

Semi-Formal



On January 21st the Senior Class held it Valentine's Day Semi-formal. Mike Donoghue, Ron Darling, Mike Welsh did the decorating with an assist from Brother Ryan. Forty couples dressed in three-piece suits and long dresses danced to the music of Libanza. **Left:** Tom Healy with his date Sandy illustrate the evening's theme. **Above:** Steve Burke and Rosanna Zecardi. **Below:** John Zompetti and his date. **Bottom Left:** Adam Veracka and Patty Patulak.

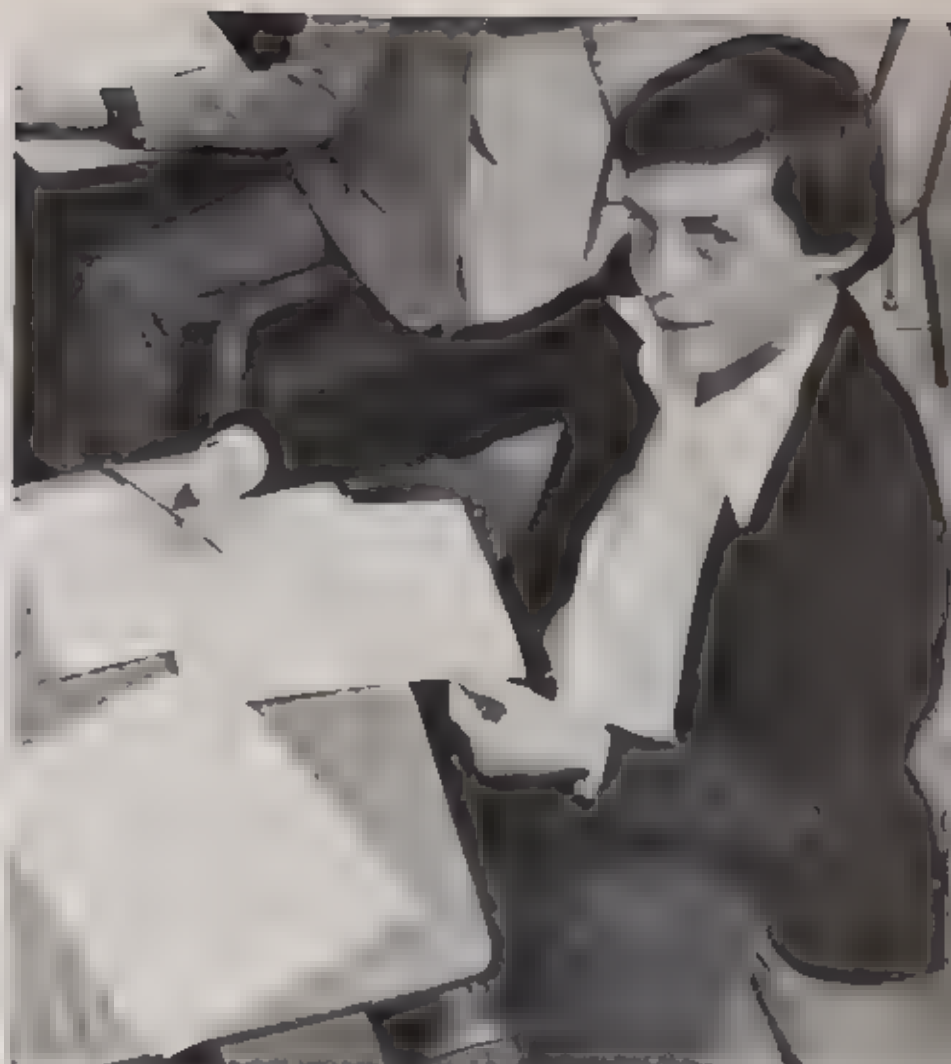


Math Team

The Final standings in the Worcester County Math League (WOCOMAL) found our first year varsity team, captained by Tom Lane, in second place. The Freshmen team finished first in its division.



Josh Mike Flynn and Dan Perry find true happiness in Logarithms.



Tom Lane does the even & oddbe band.



Math Team (Varsity): left — right: Mr. Gregory, Keith Bruso, Tom Lane, Gary Garceau, Frank Akerson, and Seth Bilazarian

Chess Club



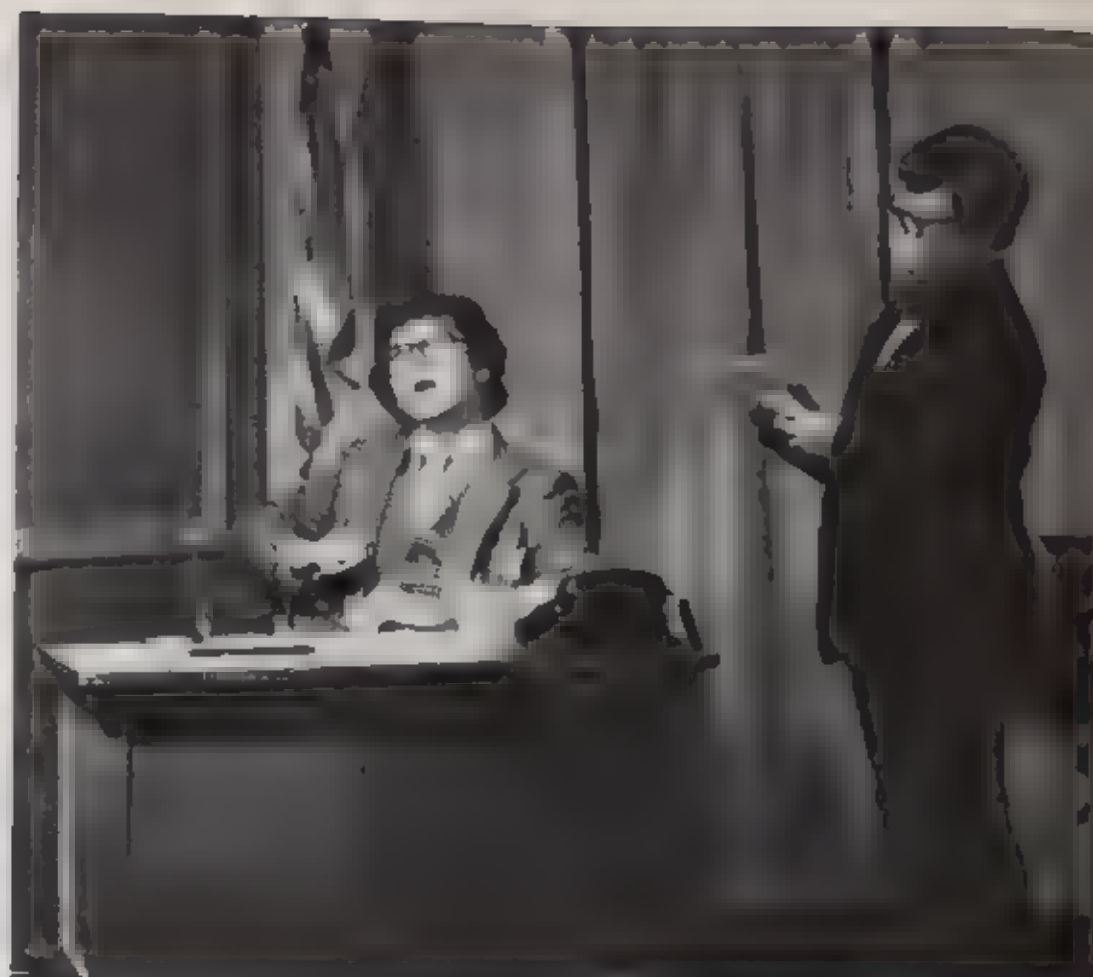
Under the moderator of Brother Mathias, the St. Class team competed against other excellent teams from Worcester County. Mark Mallozzi and James McKenna were 1st and 2nd among the top 5 players.



Chess Team (l-r) Front: Stephen McGowan, Arthur Longwell **Back:** Robert Sullivan, James McKenna, John Strom, Mark Mallozzi and Brother Mathias

Sassy Scenes

Sassy Scenes was the first endeavor of the Drama Club in 1977. It was a series of five scenes with a comically satirical flavor. Included were **Death** by Woody Allen, **Dead End** by Sidney Kingsley; **Don't Drink the Water** by Woody Allen, **Bury the Dead** by Irwin Shaw, and **God** by Woody Allen. All active members of the Club participated in these scenes. The performances ran Dec. 14, 15, and 16 under the direction of Mr. Savage



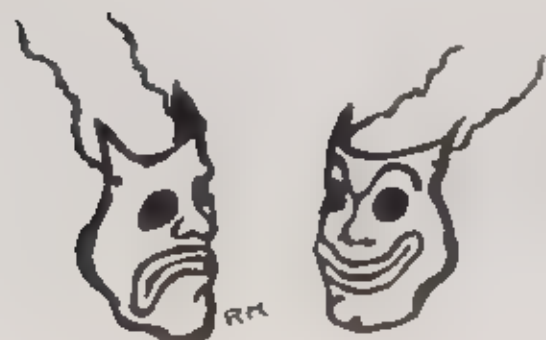
Don't Drink the Water: Ambassador Deedy and Secretary Bruso



Chris. 'I tell you, I built this place



Dead End: Keith Bruso — John Connor and Mike Coakley



The Roar of the Greasepaint . . .



Few get out of life everything they desire yet true contentment is in the heart. One who gets is Sir, his foil is Cocky of the "hairs". They meet to play the game.



On the night of Feb. 17 and 18, the Drama Club presented **The Roar of the Greasepaint, The Smell of the Crowd**. This musical directed by Mr. Ed Savage had, in the starring roles, John Deedy as "Sir" and Robert Trombi as "Cocky". Charles Barry as "Kid", John Vaughn, and Cathy Woods had supporting roles. The Urchins were played by Sean McNally, Ruth Cataldo, Seth Belazarian, Louis Silveri, Phil Eichorn, and Keith Bruso. Mr. Stephen Gregory was the musical director. Joanne Cundail displayed a flair for costume designing. Chris Chaleki was the constructor of the sets. — John Deedy '78



"Child's Play"

Something is happening to the boys in this private catholic school, and nobody is quite sure what it is." The answer to this implicit question became the plot of the Drama Club's third production of the 1977-78 school year, "Child's Play" performed at Worcester State College on March 16, 17, and 18. The Faculty was played by Daniel Biggins (Paul Reece), Brian Saul (Fr. Penny) Francis Akerson (Fr. Griffin), Thomas Marion (Jerome Malley), David LaMachia (Joe Dobbs) and Jeff Beauchamp (Fr. Mozian). The boys were played by William McManus, Tom Mahon, Daniel Connor, Thomas Gill, Brooks Carter, Phillip Eichorn, John Connors, and Charles Monahan. Set advisor was Chris Chaleki; the construction crew was composed of Tom Marion and Chris Parreka. Aably acting as Assistant Director was Mr. Mark Murphy. Finally, Mr. Ed Savage served competently as Director.



Characters Paul Reece and Jerome Malley search for answers



Joe Dobbs, Mr. Mozian, Brian Saul, and Jeff Beauchamp

"Icon"



Brian Tompkins receives his award



Gerry Groccia makes award presentation to Dan Benoit



Editor Ken Wright is joined by staffer Dan Mastrovito

"Icon" is the literary and artistic expression of the St. John's students. Awards for 1978 included

Short Story: Thomas Marion

Photography: Daniel Benoit

Art: Ralph Masiello

Poetry: Steven Nordborg

Advisor's Awards: Peter Belanger (Art) & Brian Tompkins (Short Story)

Kenneth Wright was "Icon" Editor. The Staff was composed of Seniors Jason Phelps, Robert Neville, Louis Silveri, Jerry Groccia, Dan Mastrovito; Junior Mark Nessing, and Sophomores Tom Dolan and Dave Concordia. The Faculty Moderator was Mr. Michael Novick

Mr. Wilson Goes to Washington

In February, the Saint John's Model U.N. made its climatic trip to Washington, D.C. Sponsored by Georgetown University, the NAIMUN Conference is the most prestigious Model U.N. Conference in the country.

Arriving in Washington, D.C., U.N. Club members were taken on a tour of the Capitol by Congressman Joseph Early. The U.N. sessions themselves were exhaustive but challenging. St. John's represented Czechoslovakia, on the Security Council, and, in the General Assembly, the following: Iceland, Mauritania, Yemen, Belgium, and Bulgaria. The Bulgarian contingent, consisting of Jim McKenna, Jim Utzschneider, Dwight Arvidson, Scott Peterson, John Foley, Henry Goodrow and John Kokernak received one of the ten distinguished delegation awards presented at the 140 delegation assembly. Special thanks go to Mr. Carl Wilson and Mr. Gregory for their hard work and understanding in making the trip to Washington a reality and a success. — Louis Kokernak

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Left: Delegates eagerly depart to Washington. Above: Could Mr. Wilson be advising Congressman Early on U.S. — Soviet Relations?





A visit to the White House



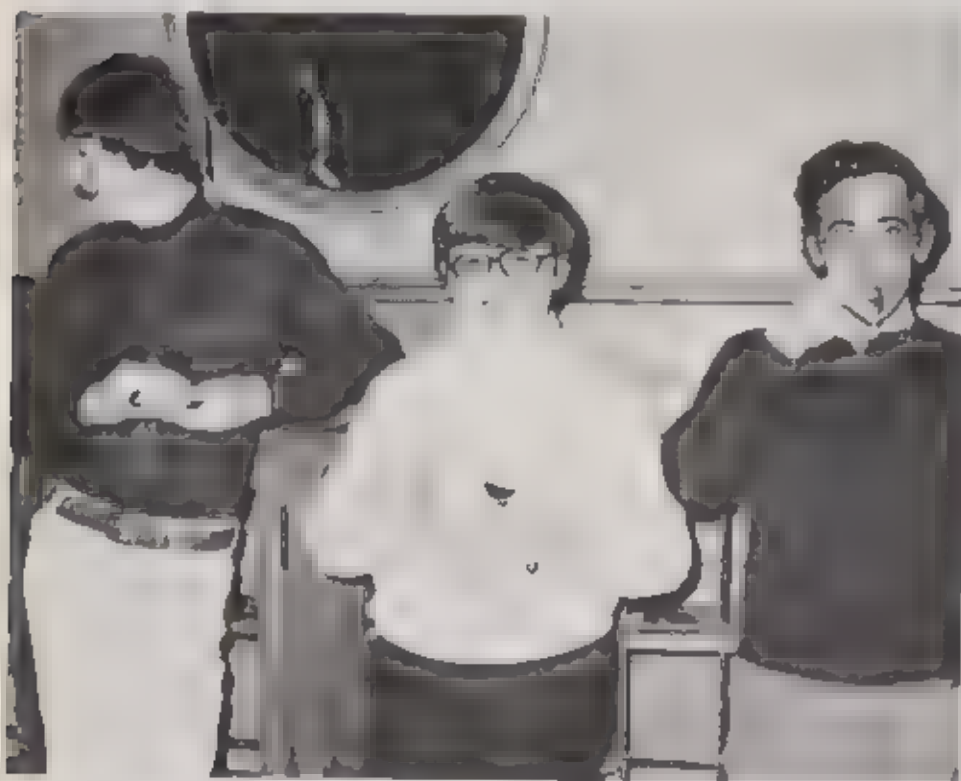
Model N. Delegates at the Nations Capital Left First group at business and back here



Vin, Formage, et Pippin

The Great Blizzard of '78 may have brought St John's to a standstill for a week but the French Club managed to have its prestigious Wine & Cheese Tasting. On a bright sunny afternoon sixty-five students, parents, teachers, and friends attended this function. Mr. Charles Glotis of Worcester lectured on the delicate wines of France and the tasty cheese of the Loire Valley. The afternoon was enhanced by a wide variety of cheeses to sample. Mr. Paul Jourcin and Mr. Paul Lamontagne coordinated the function.

The previous week the French Club attended the opening of Monet impressions in Boston at the Boston art gallery. In early March, thirty-five students attended the musical comedy "Pippin" at the Shubert in Boston. — John Deedy '78





The Birds and the Bees

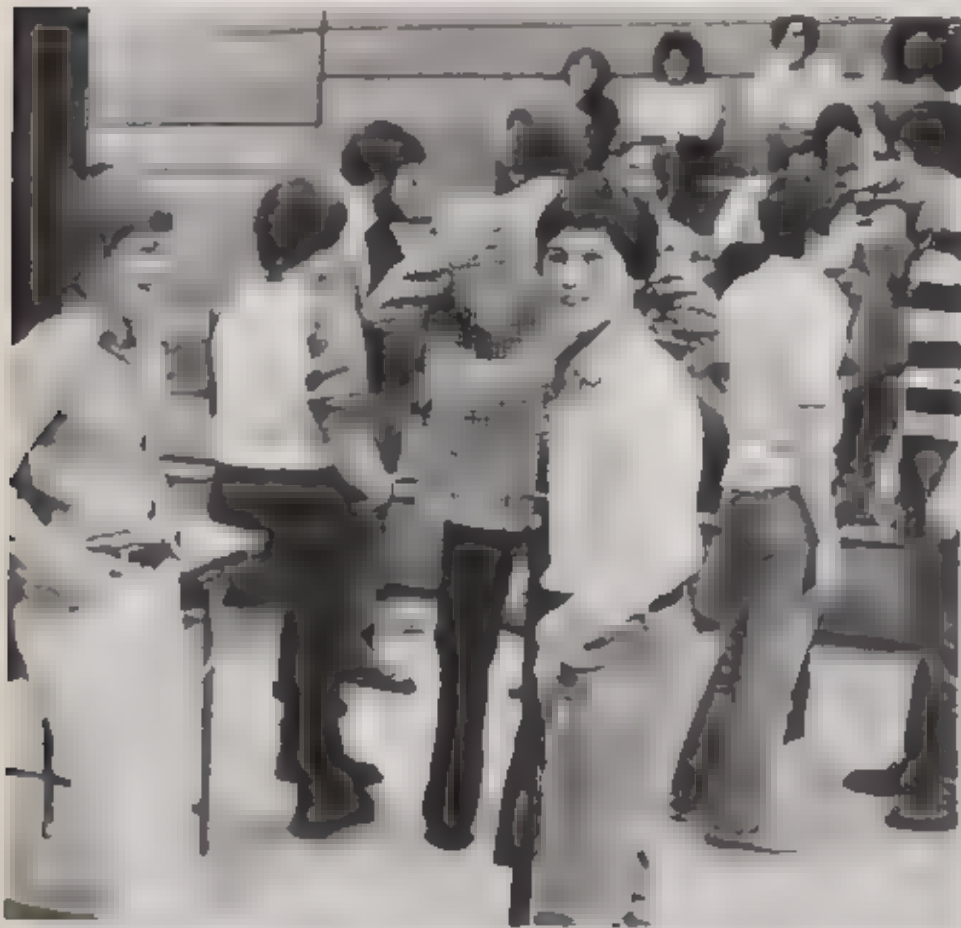
Fish tanks . . . beehives, experiments on pond life in our own pond . . . once again the Biology Club proved highly active at SJ. Bro. Lydon and Mr. Hook, the moderators, organized several field trips, including trips to Quabbin Reservoir, Mr. Hook's dairy farm, U Mass Medical School, and the Harvard Forest Project in Rutland State Park. — Paul Meleski '78



Club members with a new beehive (l-r) Neal Symond

Winter Socials

In December of '77, Albatross came to the St John's Gym Concert Center. After a dance featuring Dots on January 7, and following the Blizzard Windfall blew in for a continuation of the St tradition of good dances. April Fool's Day saw Ice slide into Saint John's for the second time this year — their act was changed, but they were still great. — Mark Beckwith '78



Do you mean to tell me?

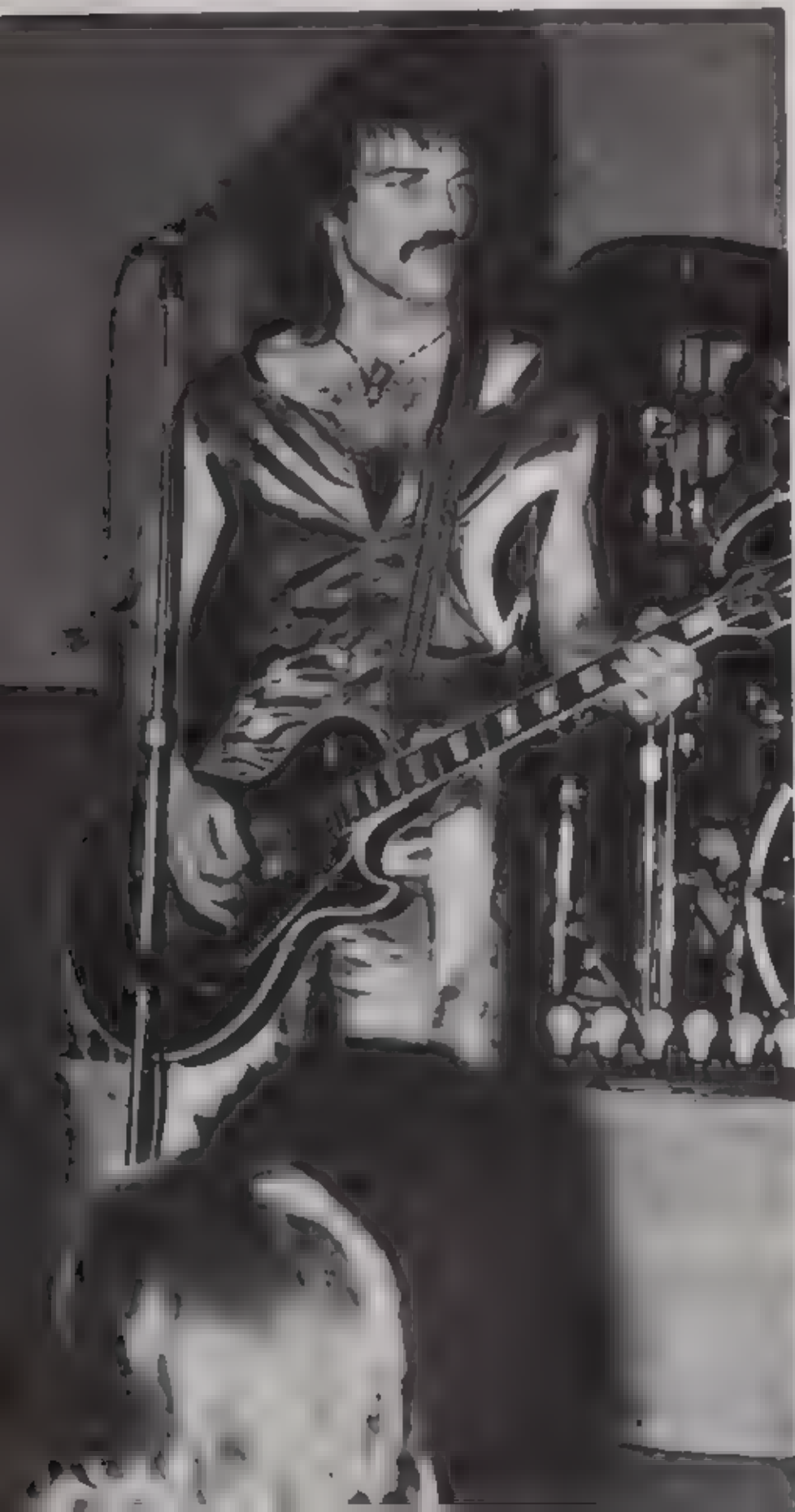




Mike DeMara convinces Tom Concordia to take his money



Windfall



The light crew at the dinner



Ski Club



The major activity of the Saint John's ski club this year was the trip to Austria during the February vacation. Pictured here in Innsbruck (l r) Mr. Hebert, Chuck Landoli, Jerry Groccia, Mr. Mark Murphy, Scott Gardner, Mike O'Hara, Tim Kenney, Bryan Eddy, Gary Bonnewith, Mike Benson, Mark Quinn, John Altomare, James Granger, Guy Hebert, Paul Gemma, and Robert Cronin.

Student Activity Council 1977-1978

Front: John Belsito (Vice-President), Tom Turpin (Treasurer), Michael Moynihan (President). **Back:** Joe Conte (Secretary), Michael Buckley (Publications Director), John Moynihan (Parliamentarian), and Mr. Mark Murphy (SAC Moderator). Missing is Activities Coordinator John Gallagher.



Religious Activities



This past school year witnessed the continuation of the optional prayer sessions before school during Advent and Lent. Religious activities also took the form of retreats for the Religion classes. Under the direction of Father Pascal, Mr. Foley, and other members of the religion department, the SJ students involved themselves in several projects of service to the community.



Pioneers on Ice



Varsity Hockey (l-r) Sitting: Mark Freese, John Butler, Bob McGlory, Andy Racicot, David Kane, Adam Veracka, Jeff Whitaker
 Standing: Coach William Cantwell, Barry Lee, Jim Knight, Tim McNamara, Mike Lombard, Bob Lemay, Mark Lamoureux, Bob Calmiche, Joe Curley, Joe DeLeon, Mark Lefebvre, Bob Stone, Mike Lamoureux, Joe Curley, Mark Ulan, Dan Wrenn, Coach William Cantwell, and Coach Bernard Arsenault



Freshmen Hockey (l-r) Front: Mike Kerr, Mike Reale, Tom Kocot, Jay Prefontaine, Mike Veracka, Mike Dillon, Mark Armstrong,
 Standing: Mr. Arsenault, Mr. Richard, Mark Hane, Mike McKenna, Paul Salem, Mike McCann, Scott Wallace, and Brian Moore



Left to right: Coach Cahill, Captain Mark Feeley, Mr. Cantwell, Mr. Arsenault



Sophomores (l-r) Larry Martelli, Brad McKenzie, David Hale. Sitting: Mark Moulton, Bob Foley, and Tom Dougherty

In Hockey Saint John's finished second in the Central Mass Hockey League, Runner up in the Cathedral (Springfield) Tournament, and Runner-up in District III Playoff Hockey. The Varsity team compiled a 13-6-1 record, while the sub-varsity had a 6-5-2 mark. Season scores:

SJ 7 St. Peter-Marian 2
 SJ 5 Fitchburg 2
 SJ 4 Wachusett 0
 SJ 4 Archbishop Williams 3
 Cathedral 5 SJ 2
 Leominster 8 SJ 2
 SJ 8 Wachusett 2
 SJ 10 Gardner 2
 SJ 8 Algonquin 2
 SJ 9 Maynard 1
 Hudson 2 SJ 1
 SJ 5 Auburn 1
 SJ 3 St. Peter-Marian 2
 Marlboro 9 SJ 7
 SJ 8 Algonquin 3
 Marlboro 3 SJ 3
 Hudson 2 SJ 1
 SJ 4 Auburn 1
 SJ 4 Maynard 3
 St. Peter-Marian 8 St. John's 4 (DIST. III)

Basketball: Another Pioneer Championship

District Champs (l - r) Front: Art Tomasetta, John Howard, Joe Daigneault, John Kirby, John Moynihan, Bob McDermott, Larry Ferranto, **Back:** Robert Junne, Robert Grenier, Mike Keener, Bill Zidelis, Carl Rapp, Kevin Morris, Mike Foley, Ed Darling, and Coach Bibaud



The 1977-78 basketball season added another chapter to Coach Bibaud's book of success. It was a super year for the entire team. Center Carl Rapp's hard work inside combined with the outstanding shooting, slick ball-handling of guards John Kirby, Jack Howard, and Whitey Moynihan to produce an awesome winning formula. Starting forwards Bill Zidelis and Joe Daigneault came up with one solid performance after another with their clutch scoring and rebounding. The fine work of reserves Mike Keener, Rob Grenier, Art Tomasetta, Bob McDermott, Larry Ferranto, Mike Foley, and Ed Darling can't be overlooked.

With hard work and desire, the team rolled to an impressive 21-3 regular season record. The Pioneers were runner-ups in the Catholic Tournament played at Holy Cross to the eventual Rhode Island State Champs. Post-season play included a win over Holy Name and a big victory over Fitchburg to take the District crown. In this District III final, our club came up with perhaps its finest effort of the season in coming back to overcome a big half-time deficit. In the state semi-final contest, Lexington did likewise in the second half after SJ had totally dominated the first half of the game. Thus, our hopes for a state title came to an end. Lexington knocked off Derfee in the finals, so our team was certainly close to the title.

For Mr. Bibaud, the second match with St. Peter - Marian was especially sweet. It was the 400th career victory for him as a coach. This is a remarkable achievement for any coach, and congratulations are in order.

The regular season included victories over St. Peter - Marian, North, St. Bernard's, Gardiner, Leominster, Doherty, Holy Name (each twice), a single victory over Cathedral High of Boston, and a win and a loss to Burncoat and Fitchburg. The only other regular season loss was to Hendricken High of Rhode Island in the Catholic Tournament.

It was another great season and with it came many exciting moments. For the seniors in particular, it was a season that can be looked back upon with pride, with many memories worth cherishing. — Bob Stein '78

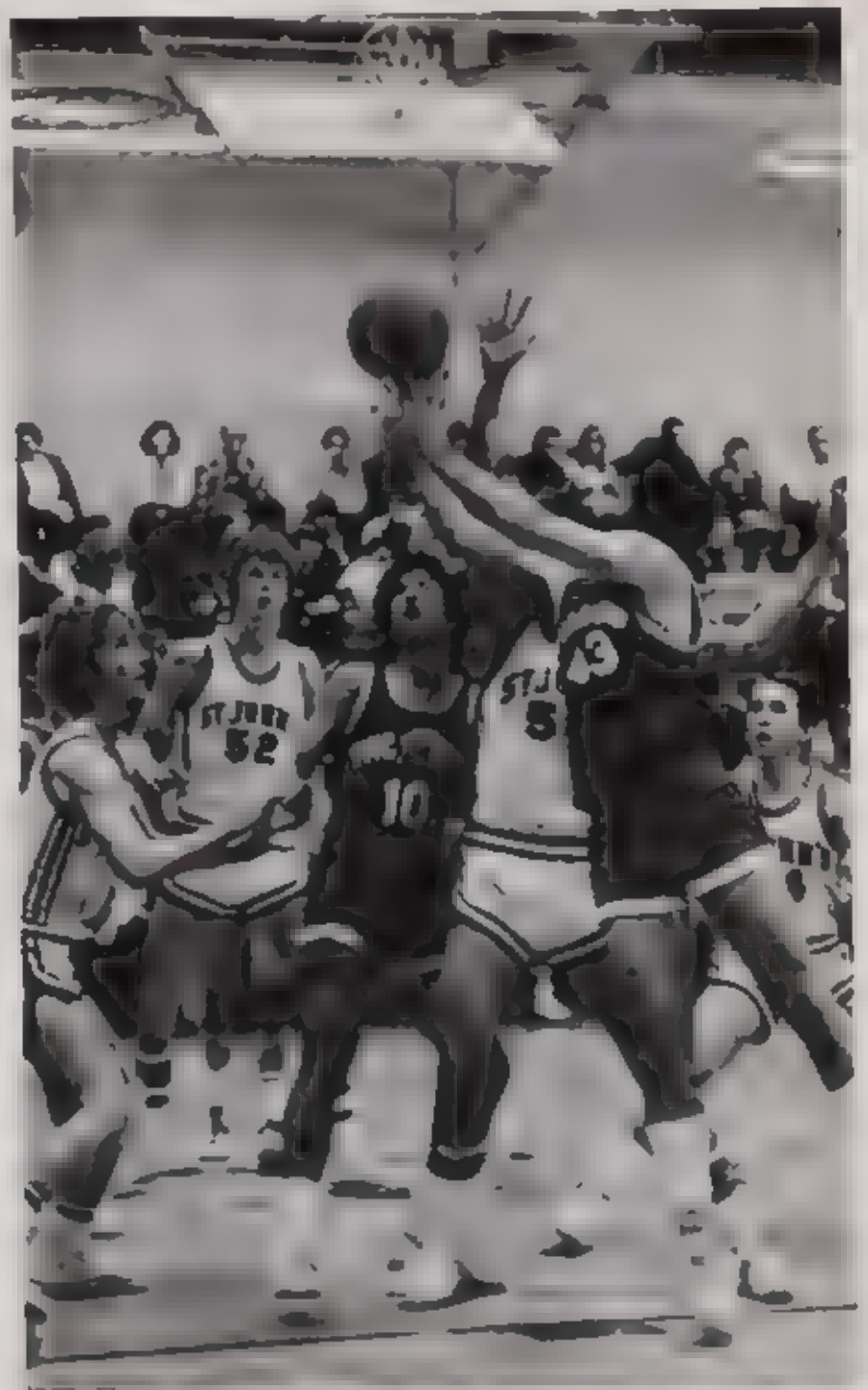


Captain Joe Daigneault (#40), Coach Bibaud, and Captain John Kirby (#20)

Junior Varsity Basketball Front: Kevin McCarthy, Jeff Crowe, Tim Hattie, Tim Hattie, Peter Hattie, John Morszack, John Lyons, Eric. Standing: Jarrett Palsen (manager), Sean Goff, Sean Goff, John Deberry, Coach Phillips, Scott Hammond, Mike Corman, Mike Akers (manager), and Alan Butler (manager).



Freshmen Basketball (left to right) Front Row: John Berry, John Naughton, Tim Quinn, and Robert P. Isbury. Second Row: Mike Benjamin, Terry Tagney, Tim Dowd, and Jack O'Leary. Standing: Mr. Morris, Max Ormstead, Rick Eid, Chris Costello, Nick Tanionis, and Peter Kelleher.



Neither Snow ... nor Sleet ... Winter Track

'77 - '78



Winter Track Team Sitting (l-r) Tom Donnelly, Doug Chiras, Gary Beisaw, Steve Kelley, Tim Donahue, Paul Hunter, Bill Morin, Scott Gardner. **Second Row** (l-r) Kurt Brenner (assistant coach), Kevin Brenner, Mark Vigliatura, Neal Symonds, Tom Hayes, John Hayes, Tom Turpin, Frank Shoughnessy, Mark Sacco, Eric Kender, David Reidy, and Dick Etre. **Third Row** (l-r), Nick Houston, Joe Turpin, Dennis Crowley, Mike Pacheco, Chuck Murphy, Chris Masser, Bill Polosky, John Barry, Mike Charney, Fran Dicksmeier, Kevin Morin, and Mr. J. W. Henderson. **Back Row** (l-r) Brian Carroll, David Wood, Mike Tarron, Jan Chartier, Mark Tashian, and Yacuzzi, Chuck Monahan, Mike Conle, Mike Curran, Matt Comptois, Jay Coggins, and Sean McDermott.



Left - Right Captains Tom Turpin and John Hayes. Coach Mr. Frew.

Braving both the cold, sloppy going of their outdoor jaunts on the early winter days and the antagonizing "shin splints" coming from running in the gym, the winter track team began in late November to push anxiously toward December 17, the day of the first meet. However, the first meet wasn't one of success as the Pioneers fell prey to the Leominster Blue Devils. In the second meet of the season, the team bounced back from its initial loss with a crushing victory over South. The following Saturday, the team would be put to the test by Fitchburg High. Every head by one team was checked by the other. Eventually, Fitchburg prevailed by eight points.

The next two meets were easy victories as the Pioneers "ran all over" Wachusett and Burncoat. Then, the climax of the regular season came: the meet against the Doherty Highlanders. St. John's had never beaten Doherty. St. John's ran out to an early lead and stayed ahead. Victory was clinched with three events still to be run.

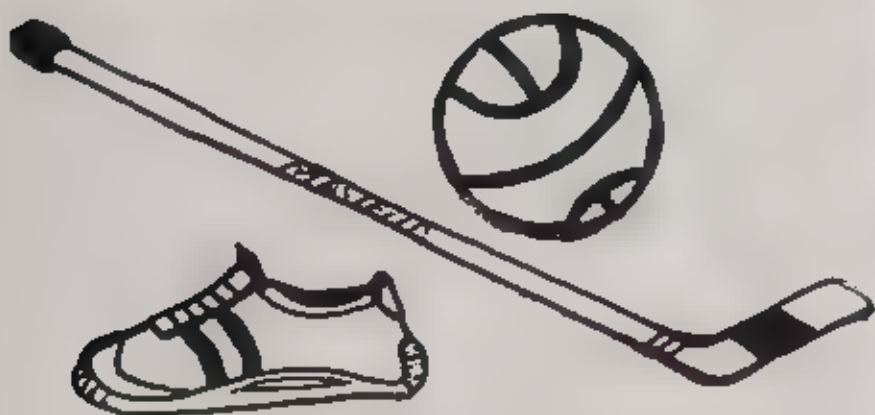
Of course, a team is only as good as its members. The Pioneer team contained quite an assortment of talent: Dan Chartier and Dennis Crowley in the two mile run; Tom Turpin and Paul Hunter in the mile, Doug Chiras, Chris Masser, and Mark Vigliatura in the dashes, John Hayes and David Wood in the six hundred, Kevin Brenner and Mike Curran in the thousand, Charlie Barry, Steve Kelley, and Chuck Murphy in the hurdles, Mark Sacco, Eric Kender, and Mike Pacheco in the shot-put, Kevin Morin, David Reidy, and Richard Troupes in the high jump. Sophomore and Freshmen talent in performers such as Dick Etre, Matt Comptois, Gary Beisaw, Jay Coggins, and Vin Yacuzzi, point to future promise for winter track under Coach Frew.

- Sean McDermott '81

Hot Spots in Winter

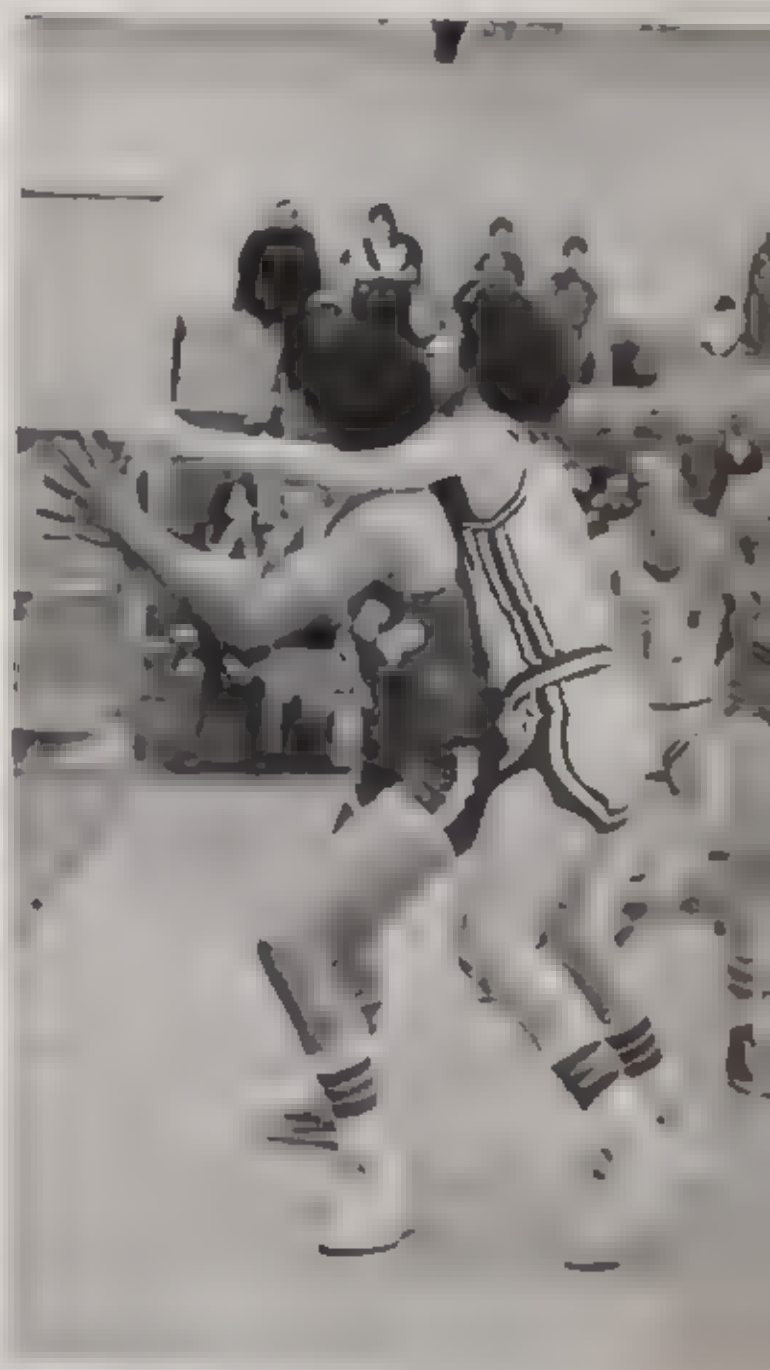
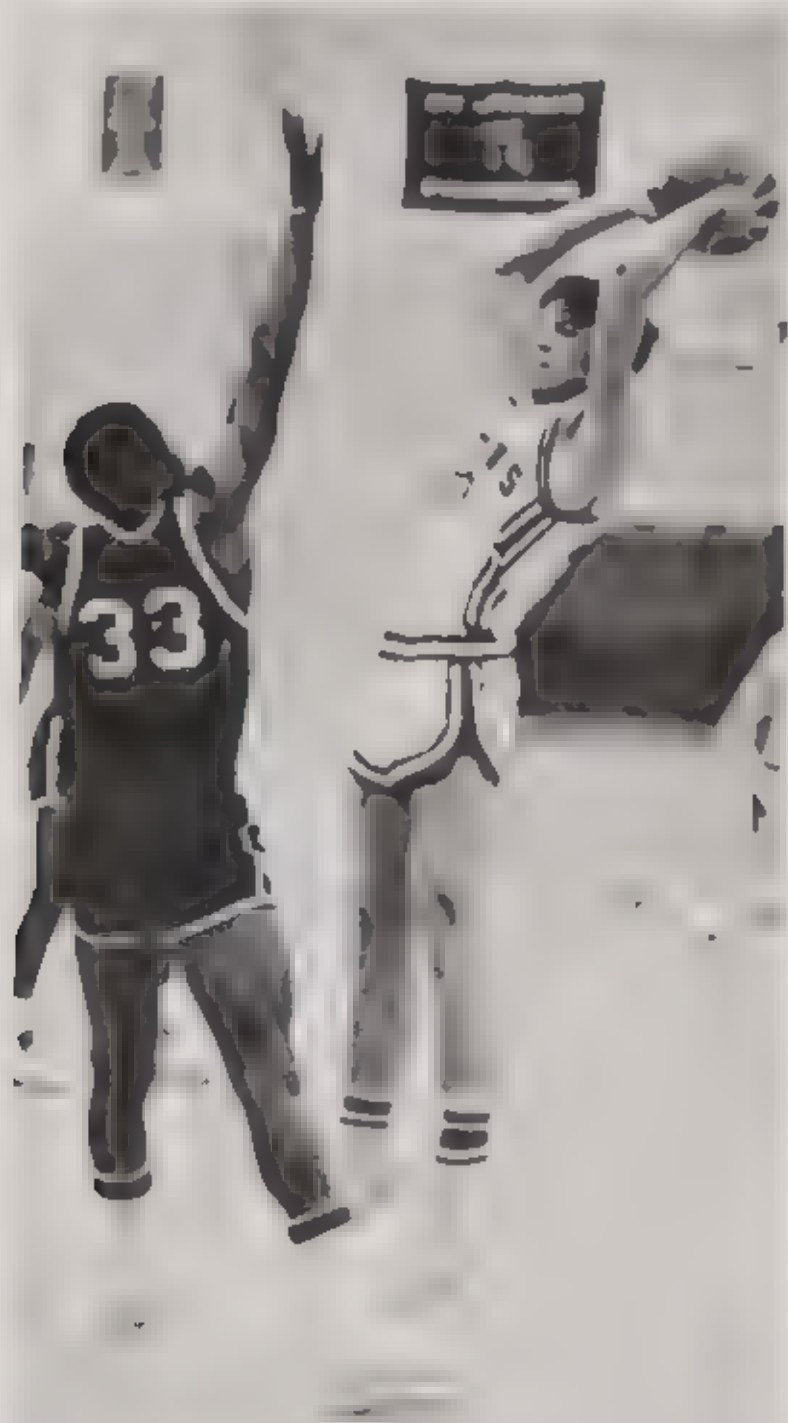


Top Left: Eric Kender just before he crosses the finish line. **top right:** A group of athletes meeting at Mary Cross Hart Center. **Bottom Left:** Hockey players in action against Auburn. **bottom right:** Tim Johnson, St. John's College, running in the England Cup.

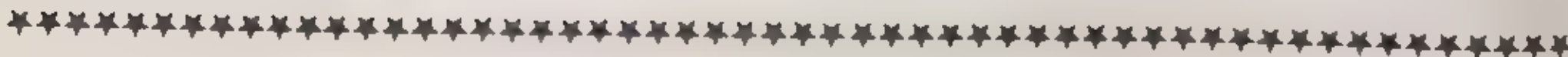




Pioneers #24 Bob Mc D

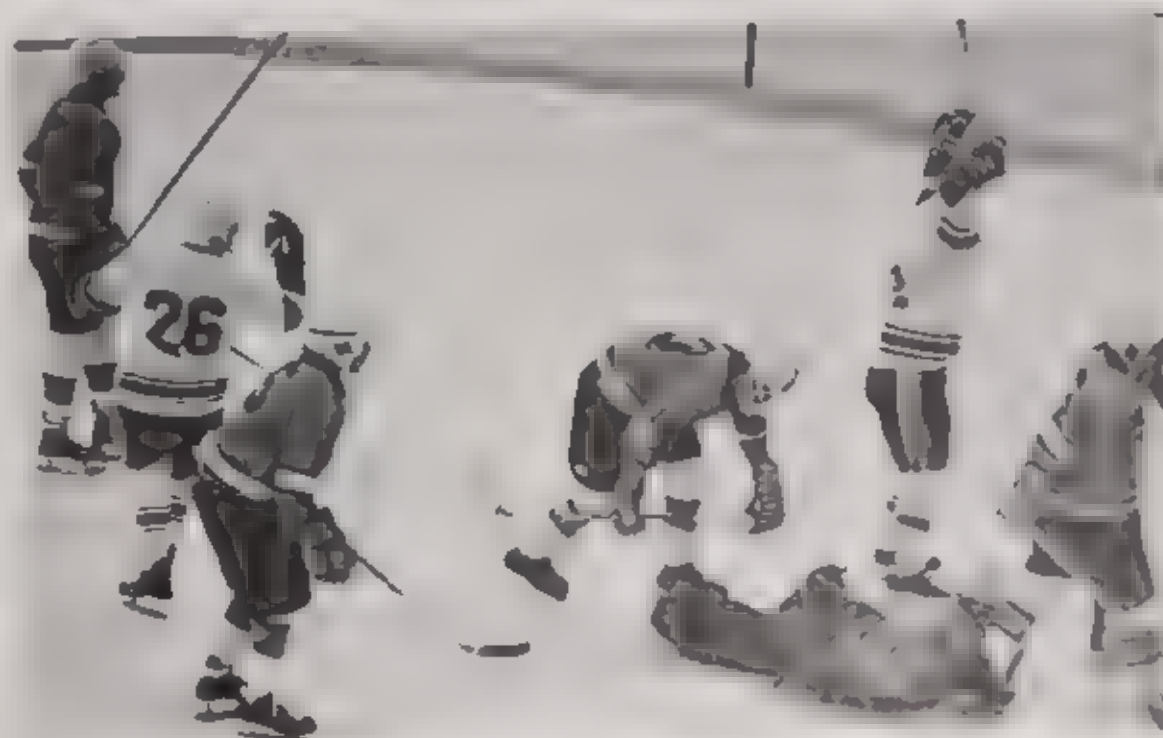


Court Action





Pot Shots, Slam Dunks, and Team Spirit SJ
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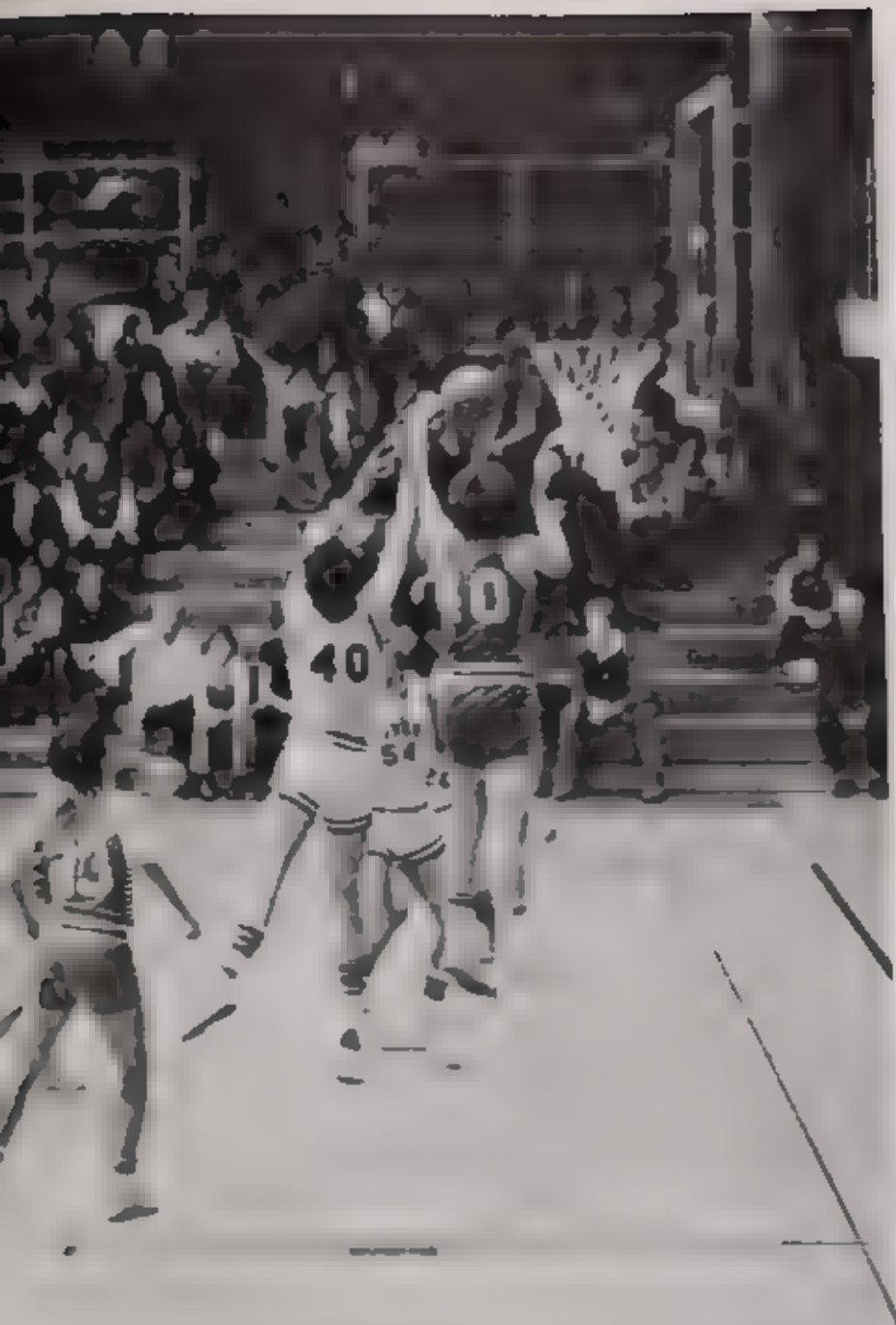


When ever goes up must come down

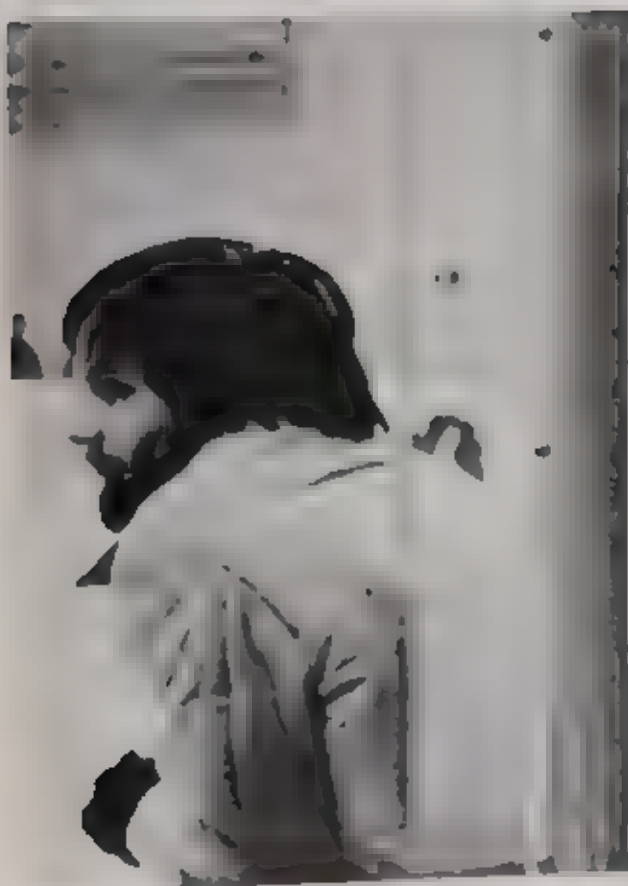


It is so easy to get up so tired





Above: Mark Sacco, SJ's outstanding shot putter Below: Coach Arsenault keeps a watchful eye





winter sports "great in '78"



up jumps in playing

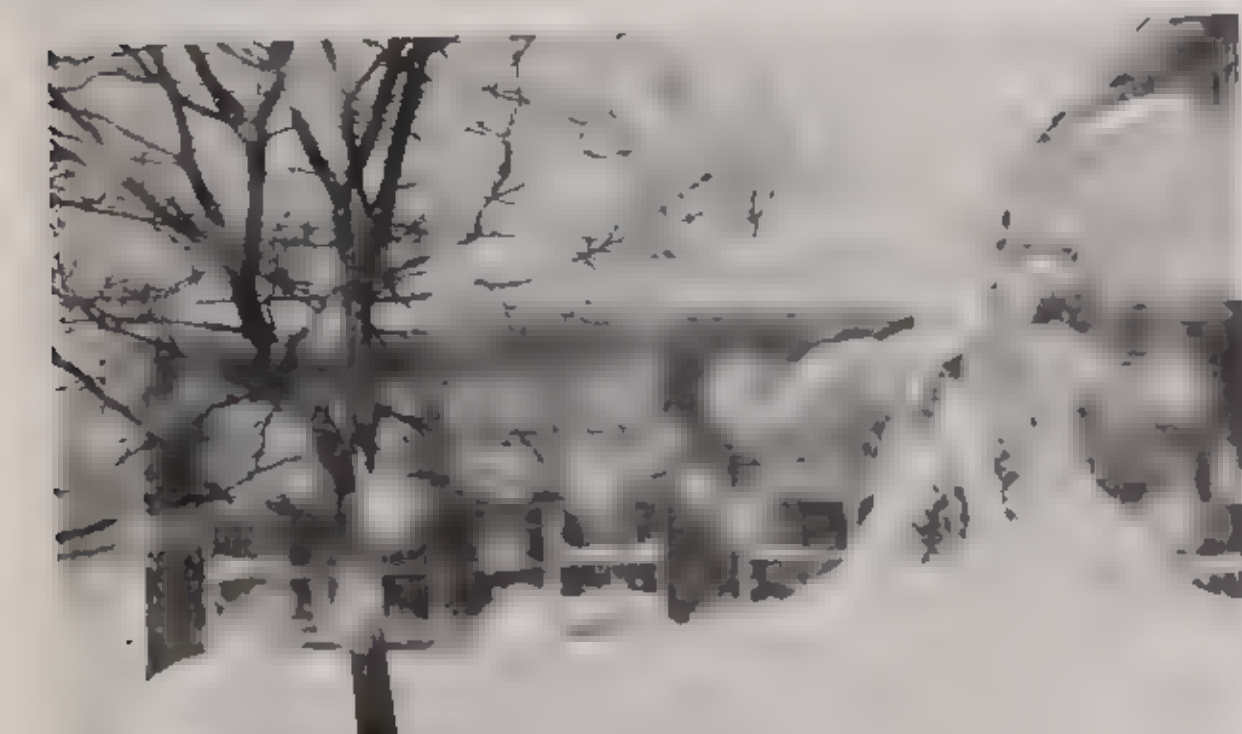




The Blizzard of '78

White Tears
 From heaven's eyes
 Are
 Falling
 From
 The
 Sky
 They touch the ground
 And melt away
 for good

These lines from the poem "Snowfall" by Icon award winner Steve Nordborg ('80) exemplify the wonderful qualities of a winter's storm. Certainly the blizzard of '78 makes one stand in awe at the power and mystery of the world in which we live. Whether the record snowfall of this winter was seen as a blessing or a major inconvenience there is no doubt that we will always remember this storm and are not likely to see another like it
 - Joe Fortier '79





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Whistlestop, U S A

S A C elections. Whitey Moynihan, new President

Tom Foley, Harvard Book Award Winner

Bill Shea, Holy Cross Book Award

Golf Another District III Championship

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Juniors

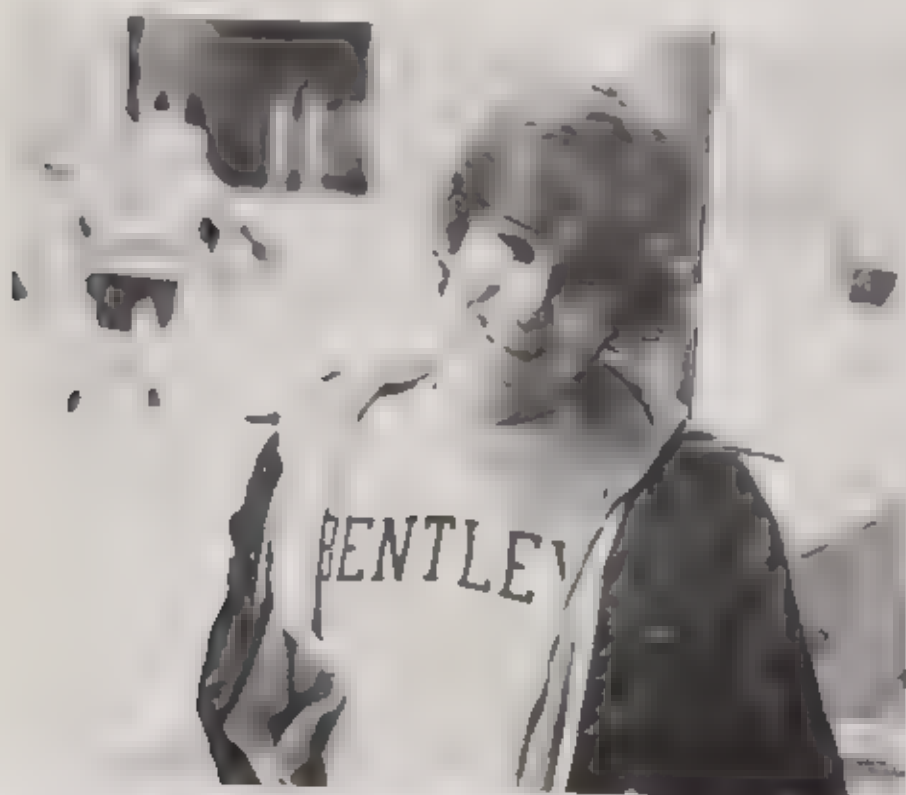
One Year from Graduation



Class Officers: John Lesch and John O'Keefe and Moderator: Mr. Gold. Other class moderators were Mr. Fox and Mr. Pizer.



John's Crowl receives athletic certificate from Mr. Bittard.





Juniors (l-r) Front: Jay Kane, Richard Dumois, Ralph Maxwell, Matt Belanger, Craig Carr. Back: Richard Roy, Mike Buckley, Conn Woodward, and John Birdie.



Juniors (l-r) Front: Tom Barry, Kevin Connor, William McNamee, Kevin Dwyer. Second Row: Jay C. Gibeau, Tim Black, Steve Feeney. Third Row: Joe Arsenault, Gary Kileen.



Juniors (l-r) Mike Tartaglia, Tim Martin, John Vanges, Peter Joseph, Joe White, Nick Agente, Dan McManus, Barry Lee, and Tim Nee.



Juniors (l-r) John Vivas, Scott Petersen, Dennis Craven, Tom Murphy, Mike Sheehan, David West, Tom Sullivan, Russell, and Mike Matuzek.

Prom, Career Night, School Ring, S.A.T.'s



Juniors (l-r) Front: Jim Dickson, Scott Connor, Bill Finn
Second Row: David Manley, Fran Ford
Third Row: Jim Doyle, Paul Flynn



Juniors (l-r) Front: Robert Bridges, David Carney
Second Row: Francis Carroll, Mike Boyle
Third Row: Doug Chiras, Jim Bombard, and Justin Ball



Juniors (l-r) Front: Steven Buehler, Jim Boyle
Back: John Grasso, William O'Connor, Nick Herbert, Pat Harrington



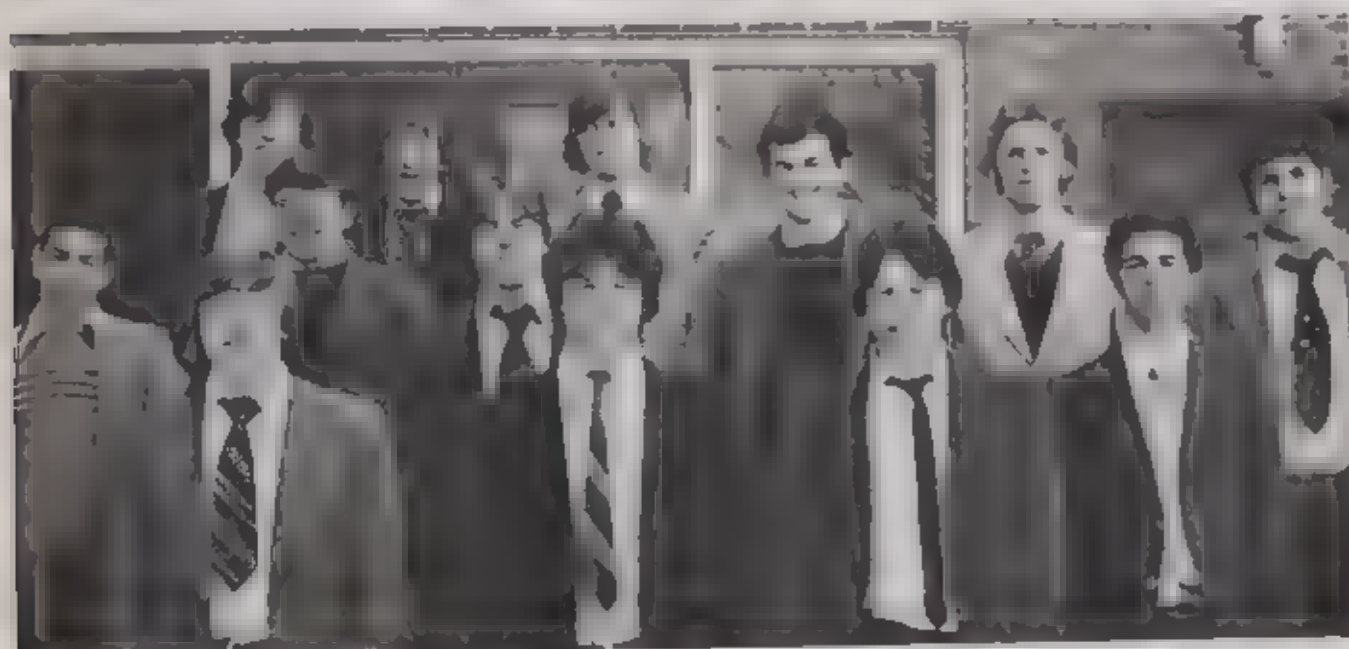
Juniors (l-r) Front: Kevin Ford, Joe Mastroberti, Chris Goretti
Second Row: Paul Goodwin, Leo Nalivaika
Third Row: Jeff Green and Eric Kender



Juniors (I) Front Row: Keith Bruso, Dwight Arvidson, David D'Erco
Second Row: Dan Chartier, Gary Garceau, David Burwick, Fran Akerson, Nick Houston, Larry Ferranto
Back: Robert Hunt and John Desmone



Juniors (I-r) Front Row: Robert Thivierge, Nestor Romero, Bob Welch, David Wood
Back Row: Richard Troupes, Ken Wheeler, Jim Villano



Juniors (I-r) Front Row: William Shea, Tim Lane, Mark Matulaitis, Vincent Librandi
Second Row: Mark McNamara, Mike Lombard, John Lazarro, Mike Splaine, Mark Hayward, David Matthews, James McKenna, Steven Kelley, and Peter MacKoul



Juniors (I-r) John Welsh, Peter Zekos, Charles Wilson, David Smith and David Underwood

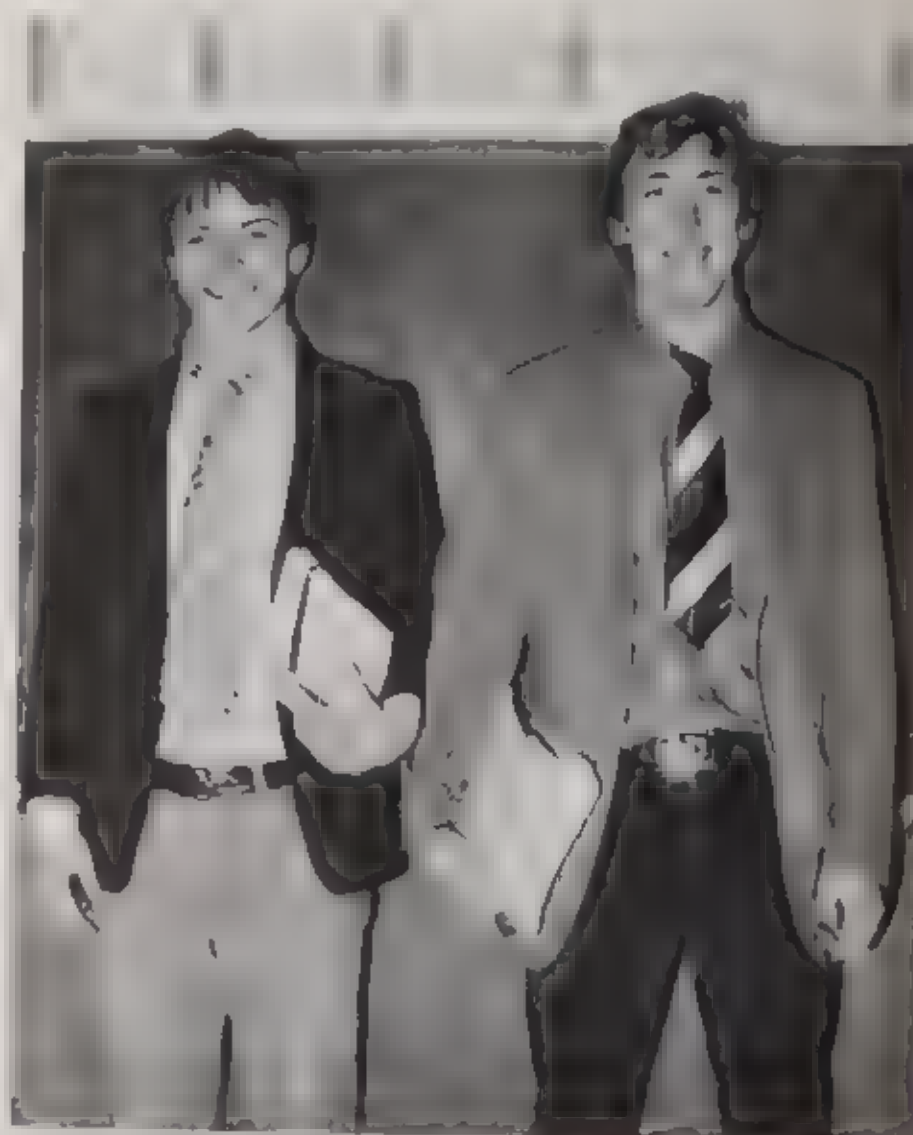
Chemistry, Geography, English III, U.S. History



Juniors: **Front Row:** Dennis, Lisa, Tom, Seaf, Pat, Brian, Alan, Marko. **Second Row:** Brendan, Tivnan, Mike, Looney, Jim, May, Jay, Kevin. **Third Row:** Jim, Quinn, Joe, Meghanis, Jim, May, Stan, Roy. **Back:** Bill, Zideis, Craig, Orze, and Vaughn.



Juniors: John Mullan and Joe East



Juniors: Jeff Mullan and John Lynch



Juniors (l-r) Frank Fawcett, John Foster, David Cahoon, and David Burt



Juniors (l-r) Front: Stuart McLean, Mike Coakley, Mike Hayeck, Scott Daniels. Back: Scott McGavick, Sanjeev Gupta, David Welsh, Mike Pingeton, Nery Gomez, and Kent MacClvra



Juniors (l-r) Front: Paul Taurone, Jim Sullivan, Dan Case, Mike Zona. Back: Mark Harper, Bob Ryan, Mark Marcella, Eric Thoman, Richard Desimone, Mike Shanahan, and Edward King



Juniors (l-r) Front: Jim O'Keefe, John Bonazz, Chris Balantieri. Back: Tom Foley, Ed Hudson, Chris Hugh, Phil Black, George Barton, and Tim Black

Liters, Robert Frost, the Bull Moose Party

Juniors (l r) Eric Ferjulian, David Maney, Thomas Hill, Michael Doughton, Steve Rose, Pete Fontaine, James Grenier



Juniors (l r) Mike Charnock, Thomas Jarry, John Rens, Paul Hunter, David Keen, Jeff Alas, Robert Paulson, and John Silverberg



Juniors (l r) Mike Burke, John Shea, Fran Dirksmeier, Mike Cataldo, Paul Guzzi, Mike Beauchemin, and Vin Jamieson



Juniors (l r) John Quinlan, Dan Reagan, Robert Cesenza, Brad Rand, The Rossick, and John Sarnette





Juniors (l-r) **Front Row:** Stan Wolocz, Michael Lennon, Dan Wrenn, Joe Curley **Second Row:** Joe Lorusso, Mark Lukshis, Bill Monahan **Back Row:** Charles Ostrakey, Sean Donahue, Edwin Darling and Michael Foley



Juniors (l-r) **Front:** Mark Ulian, Richard Pierce, Jay Rivard, Steve Lavalley **Second Row:** Thomas Nenninger, David McClure, Bob Stone, Mark Johnson **Back:** Brian Mulloney, Stephen Shortsleeve, Mike Lamoureux, William Muxey



Juniors (l-r) Tim Fleming, Art Longwell, Mike Pacheco, Dan Keiliher, Michael Marcello, Robert Russell and Kevin Guiney

Whistlestop, U.S.A.

St. John's twelfth annual spectacular "Whistle-stop, U.S.A." was staged in the SJ gym on April 28, 29, and 30th. The entire production was created, staged, and directed by Brother Stephen Comeau, C.F.X. Brother Raymond Hoyt and Mr. Mark Murphy were production assistants. Brother Thomas Fahey served as Production Manager. Stage Crew and Props were under the supervision of Mr. Paul Jourcin, Mr. Stephen Gregory, Mr. William Prediville, and Mr. Paul Lamontagne. Mr. Robert Brady served as musical director and Daria Atanian was choreographer. Mr. Bernard Arseneault and Bro. Alois served as concession managers. Further faculty help came from Bro. Ivan (Treasurer), Mr. Charles Bibaud and Bro. Victor (Ad and Patron Drive Supervision), Brother Thomas Ryan (Program), Brother Matthias (Wardrobe Master), and Mr. Robert Moynagh (Tickets).



The Gold Diggers of Las Vegas



Above: Sue Guertin



Finals preparations for Mr. Murphy



Mike Caudle sings of Swan River



The "Brat" John Dagnello with conductor Dave LaMarchia



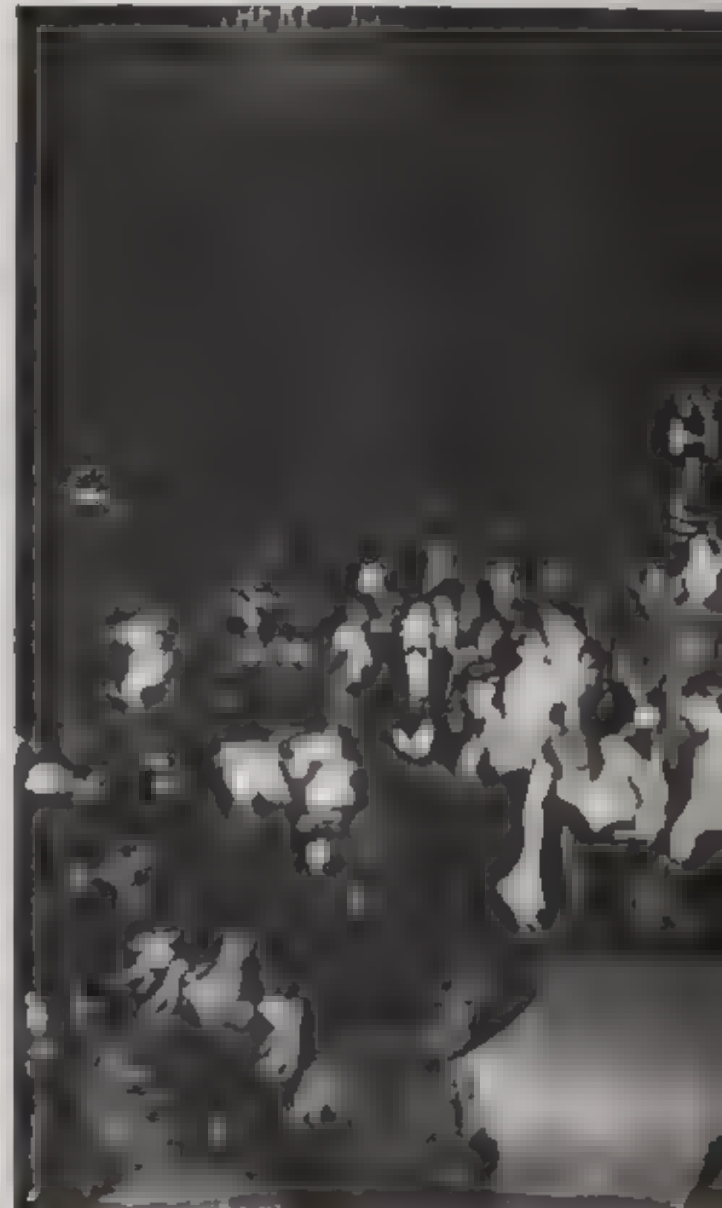
John Deedy pleads for understanding



Ushers: (l r) **First Row:** Mike Buckley, Andy Racicot, Paul Engel, Tom Jay, Joe Rossick, Bil Kelly **Back Row:** Ken Wheeler, Don Xenos, Tom Iovino, John Shea and Paul Donerty



Stage Crew **Sitting:** (l r) Mike Barry, Alan Marko, Tim Lettes, Mike Coernan, Mike Lucier, Joe McManus, Keith Bruso **Middle:** John Foley, Nick Argento, Paul Meleski, Chuck Monahan, Andy Jay, Mike Turturro, Mark Berkwith, Mark Haywood, **Standing:** Scott Peterson, John Desimone, Matt Belanger, Dwight Avidson, Fran Carroll, Thomas Savickas, David Spellman, Tom Dolan, John Trainor, Charles Trainor, Dan McManus, and Bob Valinsk





Light Crew Fr. Front Mark Price Scott Davis Bill Roberts in Mike Benson Ted Chance Back Mark Bordogna Ben V. Cook George H. Cook John Hae vagin Abraham and Mike H. Cook Left Tom Marion speaking he is an assistant



Mike Welch and Carl J. Cook





Projectionists (l-r) Al Haydeck, Paul Bober and Robert Sama

1978 Awards Listing: Stage

Art Work Al an Marko and Francis Carrol

Rookie of the Year Tim Lottus, John Trainor

Charles Trainor

Technical Mark Beckwith

Lighting James Caola

Electrical Bob Valinski

Photography Paul Bober

Production

Rookie of the Year John Dagnello

Best Girl Dancer Jean Parady

Best Boy Dancer Charlie Barry

Best Supporting Actor Dan Amorello

Best Supporting Actress Lisa Cataldo

Best Actor (Comedy) John Deedy

Best Actress (Comedy) Patty Mahan

Best Actor Tom Marion

Best Actress Ruth Cataldo

Best Girl Singer Sue Guertin

Best Boy Singer Stan Wolosz

Special Awards for Dance Patty Beando and Lisa Brideau

Joseph P. Hayes Memorial Awards

Mr. Whistle-stop L S A - David LaMachia

Miss Whistle-stop L S A - Cindy Lawless

Special Service Award Paul Wasgatt



Kevin DerBedrosian a cowhand in Oklahoma



Senior Don Xenos, usher "par excellence"



Junior Prom

The Class of 1949 choose as its prom theme Yesterday. The setting of this year's prom was the newly renovated Mechanics Hall in downtown Worcester. The quaintness of the hall lent its enchantment to a magical evening. The date was the 14th of May. The music was by Majestic. The evening will be long remembered.



Prom Committee - Front: John Sack, Max Turner, Mark Hallowell, Nick Agnew, Ed Boyle, Mark McQuarrie. Back: Steve Sharpe, Cecil Jones, John McLean, Mark Harper, Jim and Sue Clark, and John McQuarrie.





Invited Guests, Clockwise: Mr. Plaza, Mr. Brian Foley, Mr. William Preadville, Brother Stephen Comeau, Mr. Stephen Gregory, Mr. Paul Jourcin, and Mr. Stephen Plaza.

Below: Peter Joseph and his date.



Above: Mr. Paul Jourcin and John Bodinizzo. **Below:** Lori Smith offers an assist to Paul Hunter.

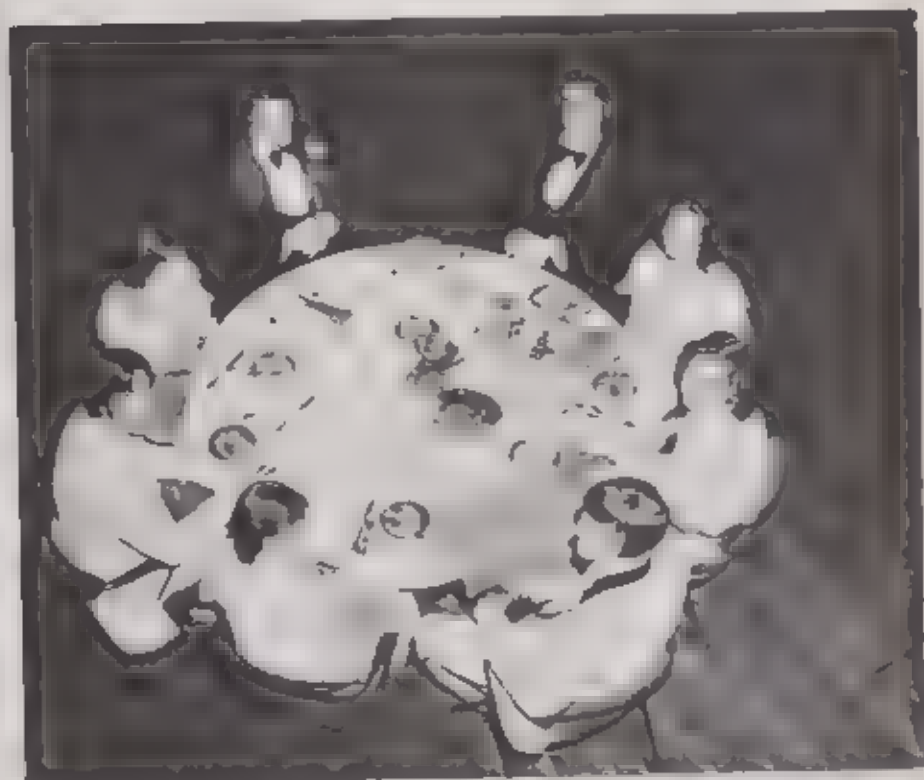




Thomas (Chuck) Murphy poses with his date Anne Marie Ford



Thomas F. Lee and Renee Svedberg



Above A view from the reception at St. Francis High Below James St. John and Karen Rait



National Honor Society



NHS Officers Peter Smith and Dan Mastrovito



NHS Officers Tom Lane and Mike Coakley



On April 19, 1978, the National Honor Society held its annual Recognition Dinner. Some 500 students and parents were present. Bishop Marshall, a former St. John's student, was the guest speaker. **Above:** Faculty members receive recognition for their contributions to the growth of Saint John's students. — Tom Jay, '78



Stanley Cup Hockey

Nineteen Seventy-Eight marked the eight year of the Stanley Cup Hockey Tournament. Under the direction of Mr. Case and Mr. Lane, an all-time high number of participants was reached. In the final game the team coached by Mr. Savage was bested by Mr. Phillips' team.



The Victors **Front:** Mike Zona, Peter Chunis, Jeff Whitaker, John Cottas, Mark Myle. **Second Row:** Sean Lane, (captain), Scotty, Mr. Phillips (our coach), Mark Feeley, Brian O'Neil, Mike Welch, John Butler, Mike Mylehan, and Lynn. (manager)

Yearbook Staff



Finance Staff (l-r): Sitting: Kevin Brenner (Business Manager), Andrew Jay. Standing: B. J. Robertson, Neal Symonds, Dan Biggins, Steve Burke. (Missing: Bryan Eddy, Steve Buckley, and Brian Fitzgibbons)

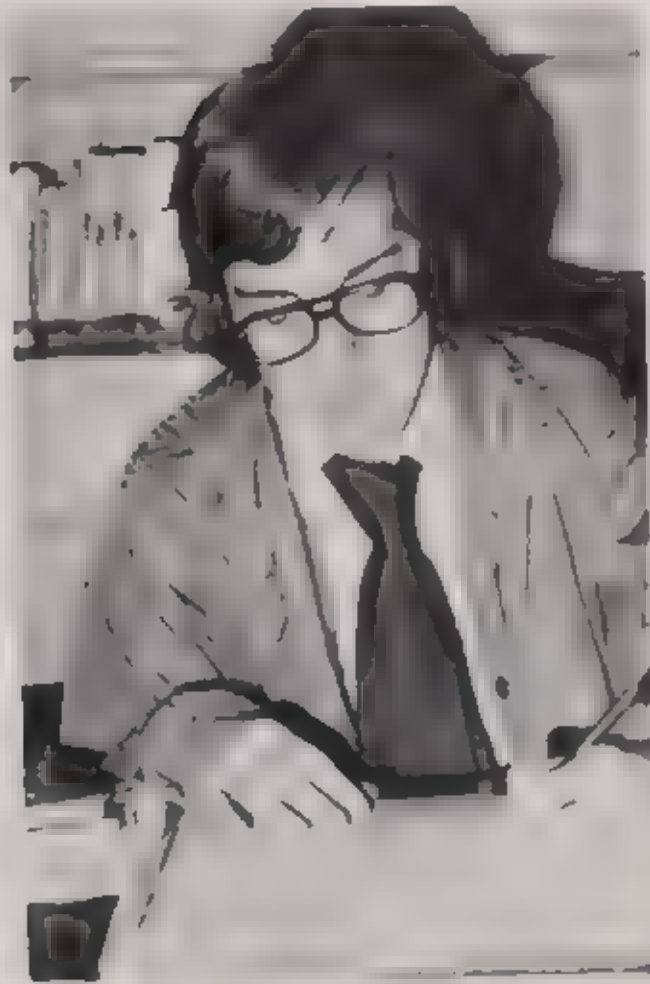


Senior Biographies (l-r): Adam Veracka, Bob Neville, Bob Stein, and Dan Benoit. (Missing: John Andreoli)

Editorial Staff



Thomas IV



Phil Merski



John Deedy



General Staff (l-r) Joe Forrier, Ralph Masiello, Mark Heywood, Louis Ackernak, and Mike Turturri. (Missing: Nick Argentieri, Michael Cataldo)

Racketball



Club members (l-r) John Dolan, Gay Robert, Joe McManus, John Dagnele, Tom Barry, and John Barry. Mr. William Doyle was club moderator.



Sportsmen Club



Club members picture (above) include: Michael Tashian, Mark Tashian, Vin Yacuzzi, Brian Deedy, Brooks Carter, Chris Bridges, Jim McKiernan, John Traneer, Dave Condon, Eric Kender, John Vanges, Peter Fontaine, Jay Bagley, Michael Foster, Jim Doyle, and Ernest Foster. Activities of the club include: lectures, discussions, and field trips dealing with outdoor living. Mr. Murphy was club moderator. Ernest took care of much of the planning and organizing.

Tennis: C.M.C. Champs



Varsity Tennis — **Kneeling:** Ted Garabedian (captain), James Umphrey, Mark Marschall, Keith Traub, Scott McGuck, John Connors.
Standing: Craig Orze, Jett Nitz, James Hayes, Nery Gomez, Stephen Queenan, Brother Alors. In only its third year of existence, the tennis team won the Central Mass Conference Championship with an 11-1 league record. It was 15-3 overall against the best competition in the area. Captained by senior Ted Garabedian, the team's outstanding player was junior John Connors who played first or second singles and lost only one match the whole season. Keith Traub and Steve Queenan — also both Freshmen — came along well and were playing first doubles at the end of the season. Sophomore Jett Nitz and Juniors Joe Arsenault, Jim Umphrey, Nery Gomez, Mark Marschall, and Craig Orze should be big guns next season. Backing them up, Scott McGuck, Art Lejewski, and Scott Peterson should make it a mighty interesting year.



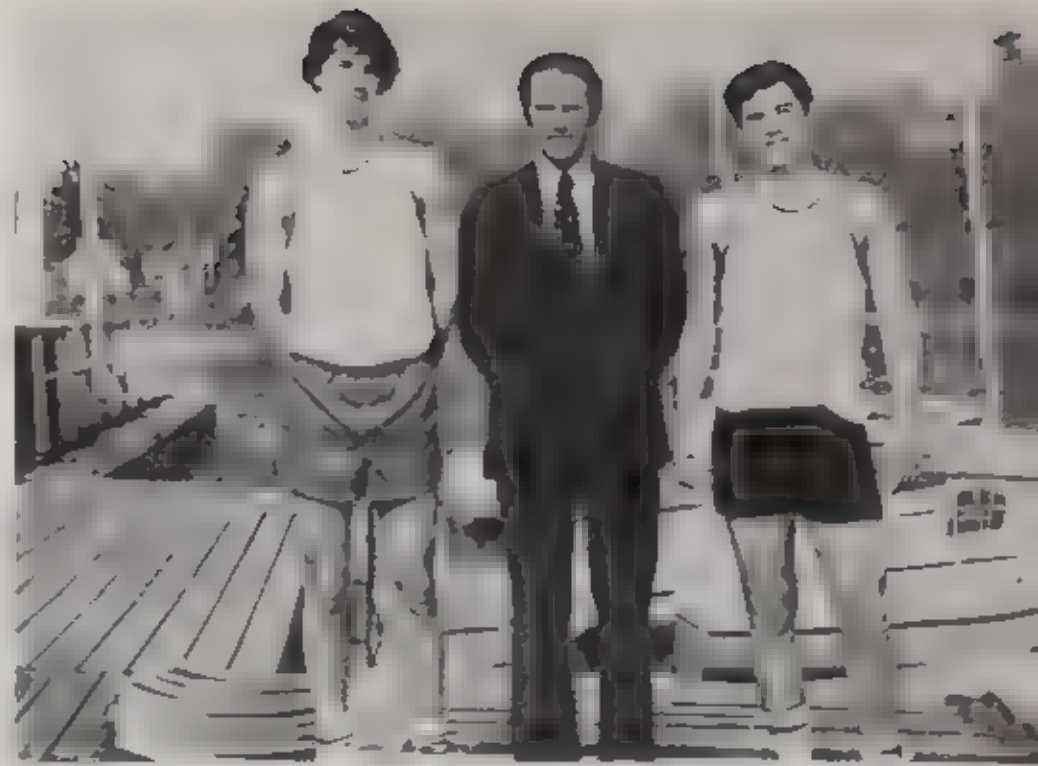
Junior Varsity Tennis (l-r) Brother Alors, David Bishop, John Carlson, Stephen Foisey, Thomas Lawless, John Dubay, Paul O'Neill, Brian Shea, Michael Veracka, and Gary Giroux (missing: Matt Coz, Steve Everbach, Phil Grenier, Charles George, and Mike Scavone). With a 5-2 record the junior varsity gained much experience. Freshmen Jim Hayes was the outstanding player and won promotion to the varsity for several matches. Steve Everbach, Matt Coz, and several others may well be strong enough to give this year's varsity subs a hard time next year.

Crew

While in some respects the Fall and Spring rowing season of '88 may have had a few off moments, nevertheless, the season as a whole was a success. In the fall, the Pioneers put in quick practice times and a lot of hard work in preparation for the Head of the Charles. The Pioneers headed for Boston to participate in the famous Head of the Charles Regatta. The Pioneers finished high on the scale, with the first boat finishing 10th, the second boat 21st, out of thirty-six shells.

In the Spring the 5j crews were off to a poor start due to the ice's late melting on Lake Quinsigamond. Though late hitting the water, the oarsmen were ready to go. By the end of the Spring season, 5j was in strong competition for the New England School Boy Championships. All three boats qualified for the finals. In the finals, the 1st boat finished sixth, the second boat finished 3rd (missing second by 0.7 seconds) and the third boat came in fifth.

— David Bowen '80

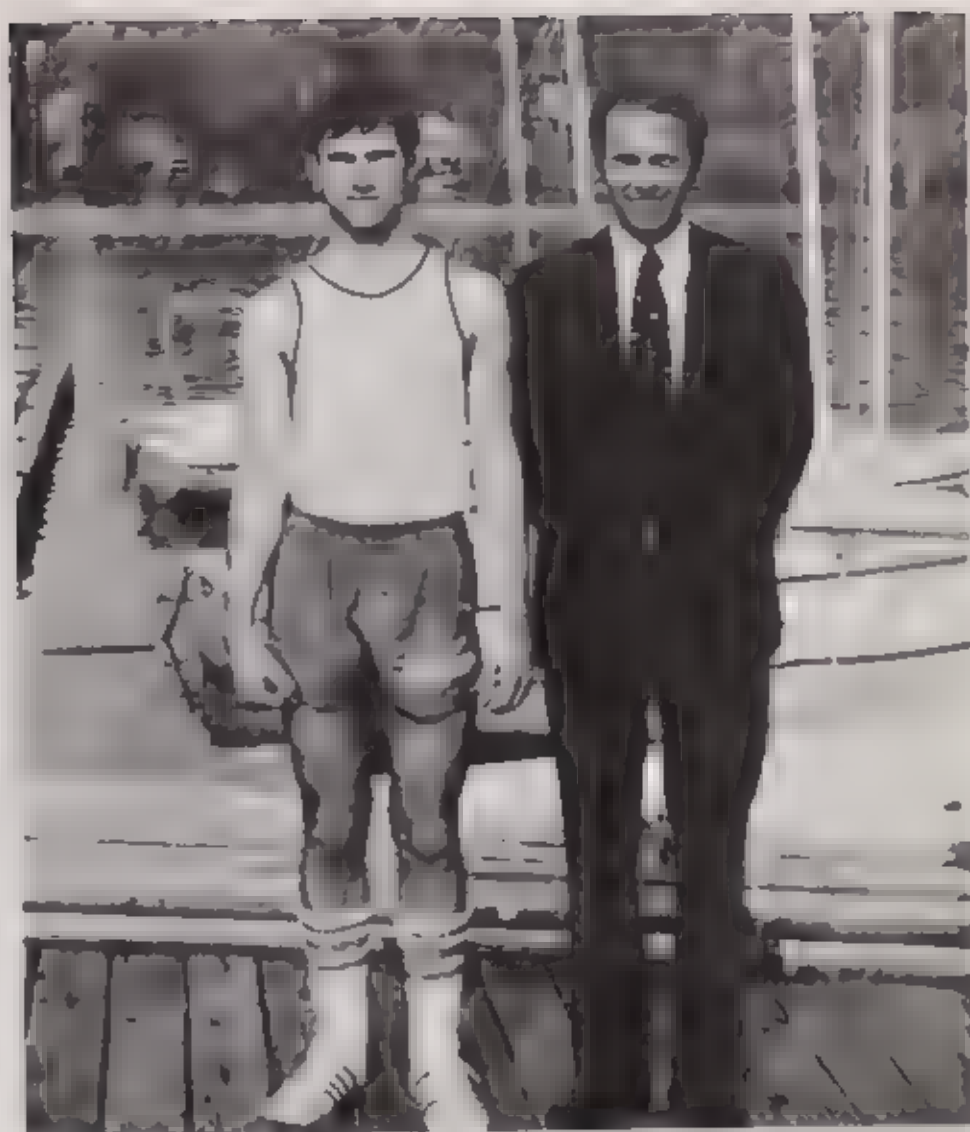


Above right: Mike Foley, Coach Foley, and Mark Foley. **Right First Boat (l-r):** Mr. Foley, John Elliott, Chris Chaleki, Mike Foley, Mike Dee, Frank Palumbo, Dan Kenary, Mike Keleher, Bob Grenier, and Mark Foley.



Second Boat (l-r): T.J. O'Connor, David Bowen, Larry Ferranto, John Reno, John Lynch, Bill Shea, David Gibeau, Brendan Tivnan, (sitting) Mike Elliott.





Above: Captain Chris Chaleki with Coach Foley **Below:** Third boat (l-r) Roger McGinty, Tim Chalek, Sean Sullivan, Mike Caputo, Michael Keith, Kevin O'Malley, Mike Buckley, Steve Lazarus, Paul O'Leary and Coach Harris





Varsity Track (r), Sitting: Jay Coggins, Tim Foley, Jim Priestly, Bob Gilmartin, Mike Gurd, Neal Symonds, Kerry Brenner, Richard Etre, John Jones, Doug Chras, Vin Yacuzzi, Dan Charter. **Second Row:** Mike LeRoux, Mike McKeon, Mike Colett, John Barry, Jeff Mas, Mike P. Lee, David Wood, Bill Munihan, Chris Masser, Brian Carroll, Mark Faron, Gary Bersaw, Bill McNamee, Nick Argento, David Zsarnick. **Standing:** Kent Johnson, Sean McDermott, Mike Charney, Chris Deay, Eric Kender, Robert Hunt, Bill Pelosky, Joe Bost, Nick Houston, Paul Hunter, Len Ramsdell, Richard Troupes, Chris Rapp, and Mike Curran.

Spring: when a young man's fancy turns to track



The St. John's Freshmen track team went undefeated during the regular season and capped its success on June 2 in the CMC Championship meet when the Freshmen scored 72 points for an 11 point margin over second place Leominster. The 1978 Freshmen team set the following St. John's Freshmen records: Sean McDermott (5'9") in the 440, Don Sohn (47.1) in the 330 low hurdles, Sean McDermott, Jon Belanger, Mike McKeon, and Don Sohn (1:47.5) in the 880 relay, Chris Rapp (5'6") in the high jump, Mike McKeon set records for both the eight pound and 12 pound shots, David Clark and Larry Haith set records in the 1500 and 5000, and Vin Yacuzzi was the leading Freshmen scorer. **Above: Front Row (r):** Larry Haith, David Ulz, Jim Etre, Mark Masser, Rich Hoffman, Gary Bersaw, and Pretin Lane. **Jim Richard** and **Jon Belanger**. **Second Row (r):** John Fontaine, John Deamer, David Zarnick, Mike McKeon, Steve Graham, Chuck Monahan, Don Sohn, **Last Row:** Richard Holland, Sean McDermott, Chris Arsenault, Chris Kenned, Chris Rapp, Peter Mizzewski, Francis Duggan, William Robertson, and Peter Finn. (Missing: Richard O'Neill, John Marc, Aurele Vincent, Yacuzzi, and Jim Coggins).



Team Captains (l-r) Kevin Brenner, Mark Sacco, and Tom Turpin



Pole-Vaulter Chris Masser Champion C.M.C. League Meet, New England Catholics and District III, Class A



The 1978 Varsity Track team ended the season with a 6-1 dual meet record losing to Shrewsbury 78-67, to Fitchburg 93-52, and to Doherty 72-64. On the winning side St. defeated South 80-56, Leominster 73-72, Gardner 94-51, Wachusett 81-64, Holy Name 106-39, and St. Bernard's 93-25. Included in the season's achievements were two new varsity records: Chris Masser 12' in the pole vault and a mile relay time of 4:35.9 set by the team of Mike Curran, David Wood, Doug Chiras, and John Hayes. Junior Dan Chartier placed first in the C.M.C. Championship meet in the two mile and third in the District III meet. Other scorers in the District III included Chris Masser in the pole vault, Sophomore Bill Pelosky in the Discus, Junior Richard Troupes in the high jump, Tom Turpin in three events (javelin, mile, and relay), John Hayes in the 440, Kevin Brenner in the 880, and Junior Doug Chiras in the 220. Doug Chiras, Dan Chartier, Tom Turpin, Chris Masser qualified for the Mass State Track meet at Taunton in June.

Baseball, 1978



Freshmen Baseball — **Front Row:** Richard Joseph, Paul Salem, Mike McCann, Charles Pratt, William McGark, John Weeks, John Dagnone (manager), Brother Thomas Lydon (Coach). **Second Row:** Thomas Altomare, Frank Ryan, William Dunne, Michael Chesno, Richard Grenier, Joseph Caraglia, James Quinn, Philip Desmone. **Back Row:** Paul Panarello, John Angrek, Kevin Mulvey, Richard Lee, Timothy Barry, and Mark Hamel.



Junior Varsity Baseball: Mark Akerson, Mike Benjamin, Mike Coonan, Sean D'Arcy, Tim Dowd, Bob Dunne, Bob Foley, Jim Grainger, Brian Guiney, Tim Harce, Sean Hooper, Richard Jablonski, Tom King, Phil Massad, John May, Kevin McCarthy, Brad McKenzie, Mike Moynihan, Rolfe Perez, Tom Scott, Kevin Smith and Steve Boivin served as managers. Mr. William White was coach.



Varsity Baseball (l-r) **Sitting** Larry Burgess, Jr., Peter McEvilly, Mike Lee, Mike Lefebvre, Ed D'Arcy, Jr., Peter Thomas, Ron Darling, Craig Nathan, Jay Hagan, Richard Penny, Ed D'Arcy, Art Tomasetta. **Standing** Coach Tony Case, Edwyn Darling, Mike Lamoreaux, John Flynn, Bob Stone, Justin Ball, Mark Lamoreaux, Jim Knight, Bill Mulvey, Scott Davis, Jim Quinn, and Bob McDermott.



(l-r) Captain Ron Darling, Coach Case, and Captain Art Tomasetta

The Varsity baseball team compiled a 12-8 record (8-6 in the Central Mass Conference to finish in third place). The JV record was 11-5-1, and the Freshmen had an 11-2 mark.

Varsity scores

4/10 St. 13 South 2
4/15 St. 12 St. Peter-Marian 11
4/17 Holy Name 12 St. 3
4/19 Leominster 4 St. 1
4/22 St. 17 Gardner 1
4/24 Wachusett 4 St. 1
4/27 St. 6 St. Bernard's 0
4/29 St. 3 Fitchburg 2
5/1 St. 5 Doherty 4
5/3 North 8 St. 2
5/6 St. 6 Gardner 3
5/11 St. 22 South 0
5/13 St. 7 Leominster 5
5/17 Fitchburg 7 St. 5
5/22 St. 5 St. Bernard's 1
5/23 North 5 St. 3
5/24 Holy Name 11 St. 9
5/26 St. 6 Wachusett 5
5/28 St. 10 Shrewsbury 6
5/30 St. Peter-Marian 12 St. 10

Another Outstanding Season

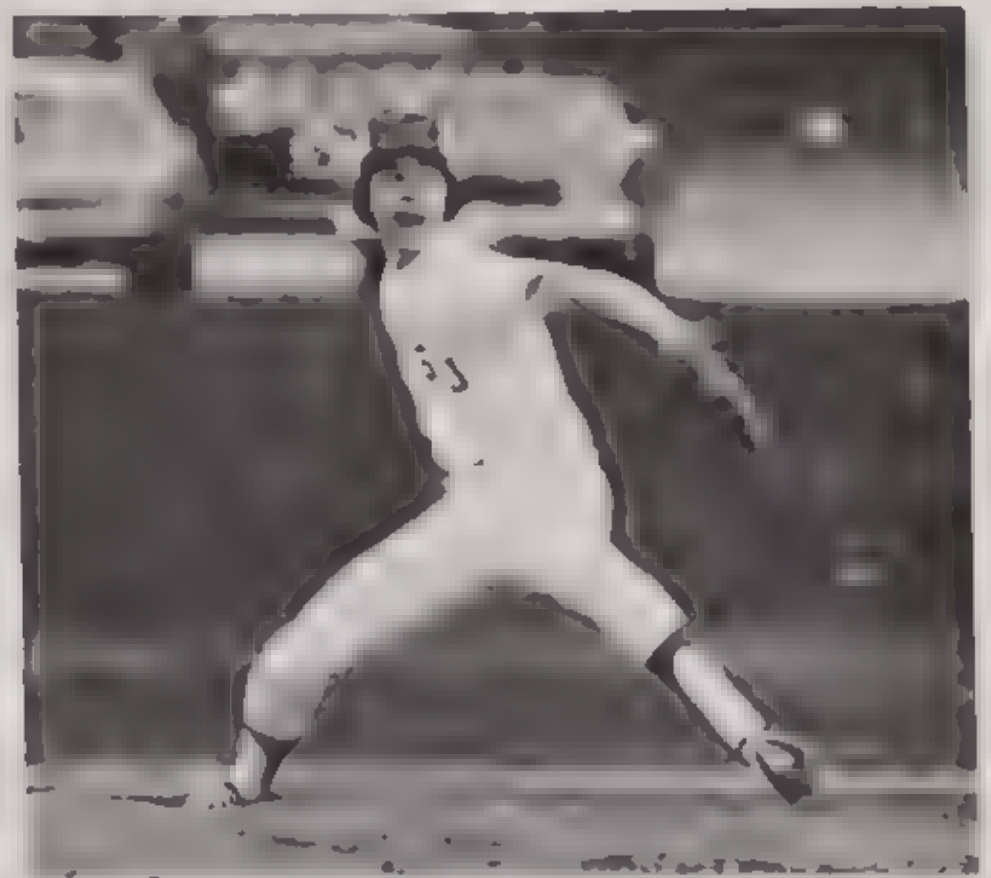


Golf: Kneeling (l-r) Terry O'Hara and John Bodinizzo. **Standing** (l-r) Jeff Pinneton, Mark Nessing, Jim Bombard, Sean Donohue, Mike Looney, Jim O'Keefe, Robert Scagnetti, and Mr. William Prendiville. The team was Central Mass. Conference Champs as well as District III Champs. **Below:** Captain John Andreoli receiving Pioneer Award from Mr. Prendiville.

Spring, 1978 marked the fourth consecutive C.M.C. Championship for Pioneer Golf. With a 19.0 season record the team easily qualified for the District III Tournament. Behind the fine golfing of Freshman Terry O'Hara, Jim Bombard, John Bodinizzo, and Mike Looney, the team won the Central Mass. District III championship and qualified for the state meet on Cape Cod. In the state meet, the team finished in eight place overall, with John Andreoli joining Terry O'Hara, Jim Bombard and Mike Looney as the four team scorers. In individual state play, Terry O'Hara and Jim Bombard finished in second and third place. Certainly the team enjoyed outstanding success. Hopefully, with only captain John Andreoli graduating, Pioneer Golf will continue to dominate in Central Mass for several years to come.



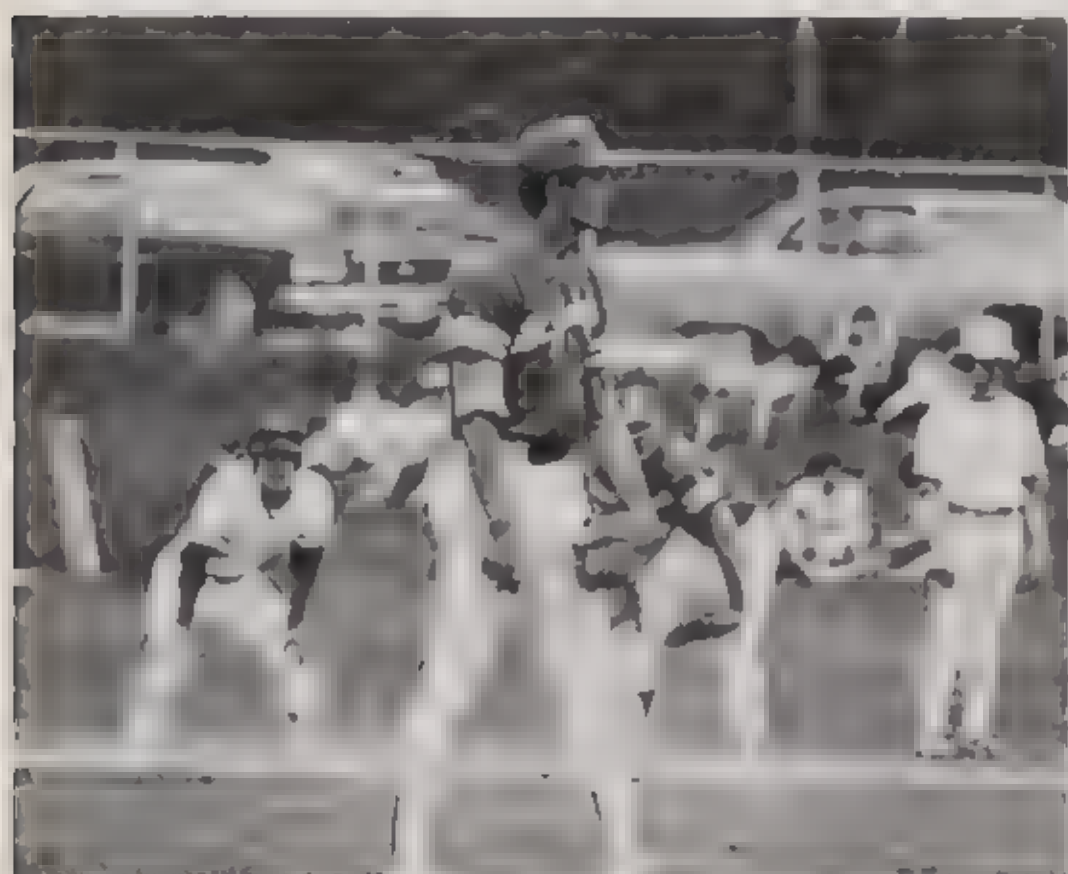
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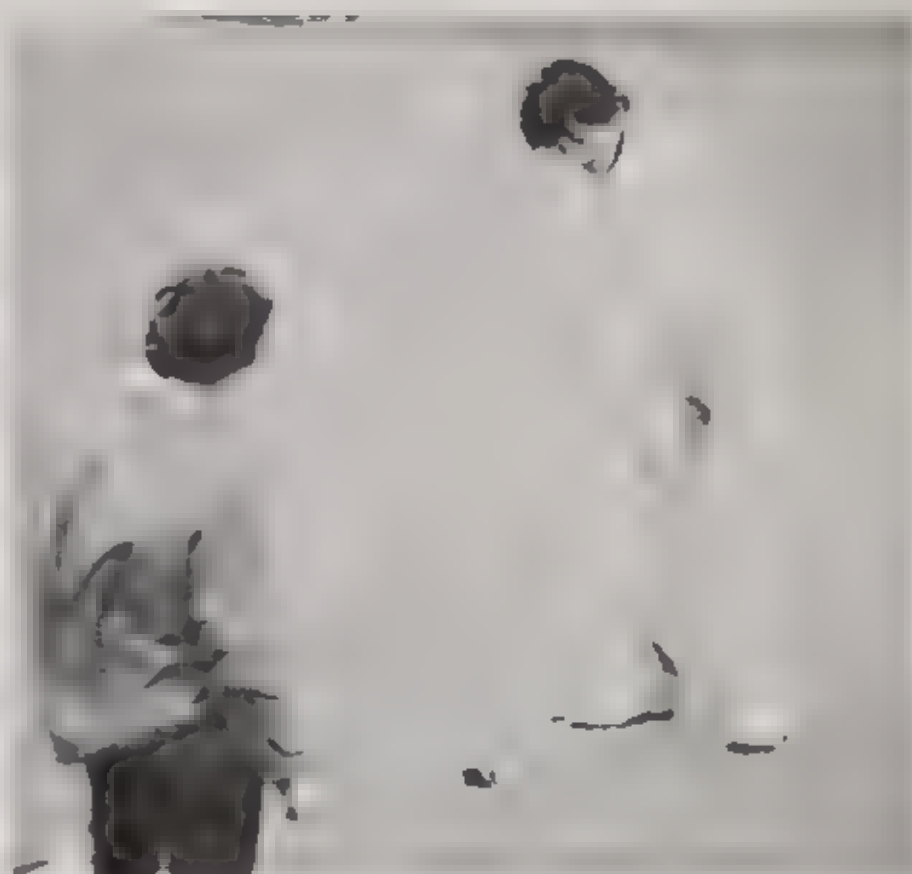
The following are the names of the athletes who participated in the 1978 track and field season. The names are listed in alphabetical order by last name. The first column lists the athlete's name, the second column lists the athlete's grade, and the third column lists the athlete's sport.



The first boat launches into the deep



Above: Ace pitcher Ron Darling in action against Leominster. **Below:** Brian Carro points the way to the finish at the New England Catholics



Above: Outstanding Freshman Terry O'Hara tees off while Sean Donohue watches. **Below:** The Pioneer bench reacts





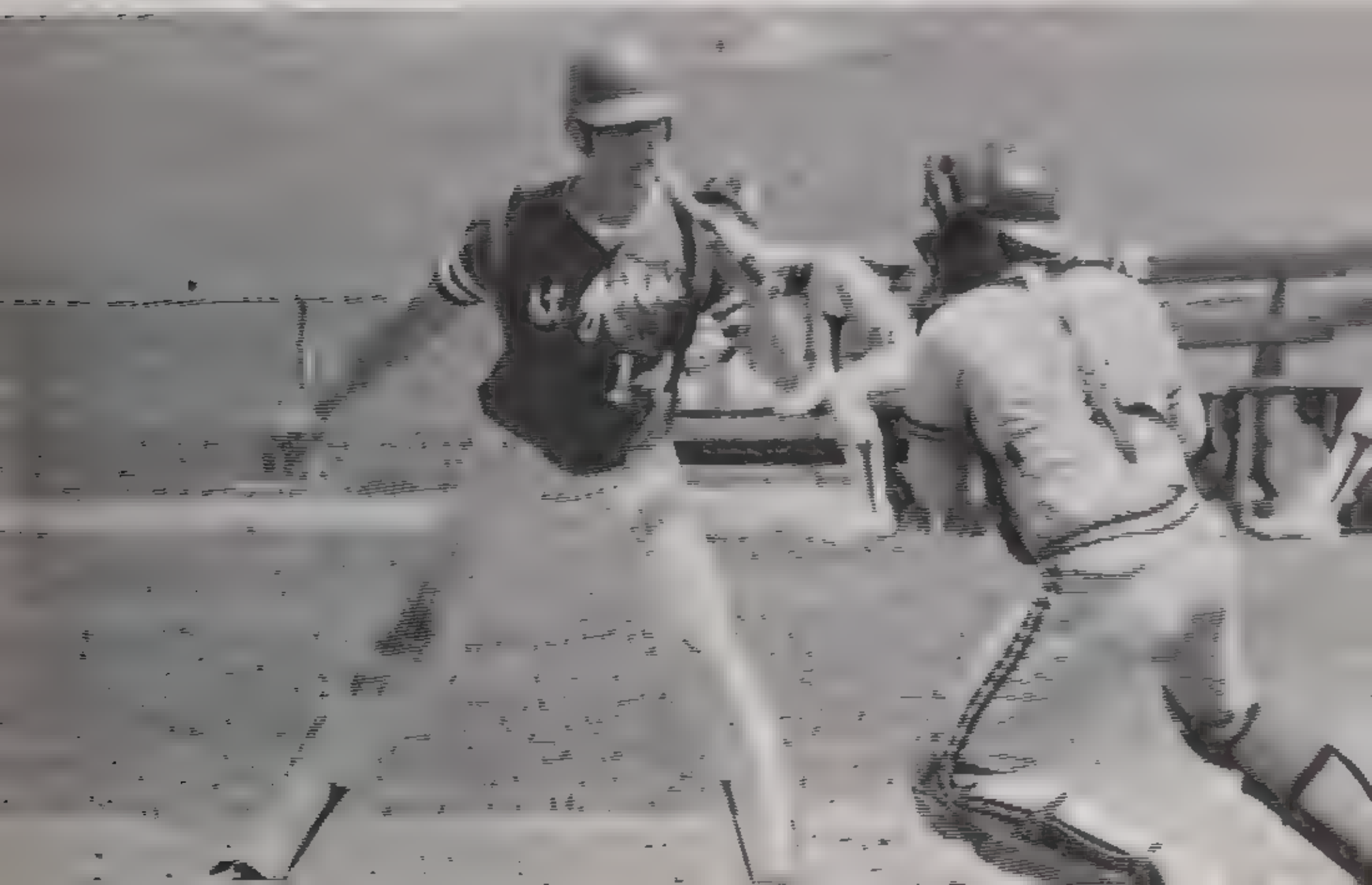
Mike Underwood ready for action at third



Justin Ball sends Peter McEvilly home



Above: Third base coach Justin Ball sends Peter McEvilly home
Below: Peter Chunks at bat against Shrewsbury





Above: Doug Chrast, does the "P" at Nashville District Trials Below: Mike Loxney and Tim O'Keefe take serious consideration in a match against Doherty



The 220 (-r) Mike Pacheco, David A. Dennis O'Connor and John Hayes





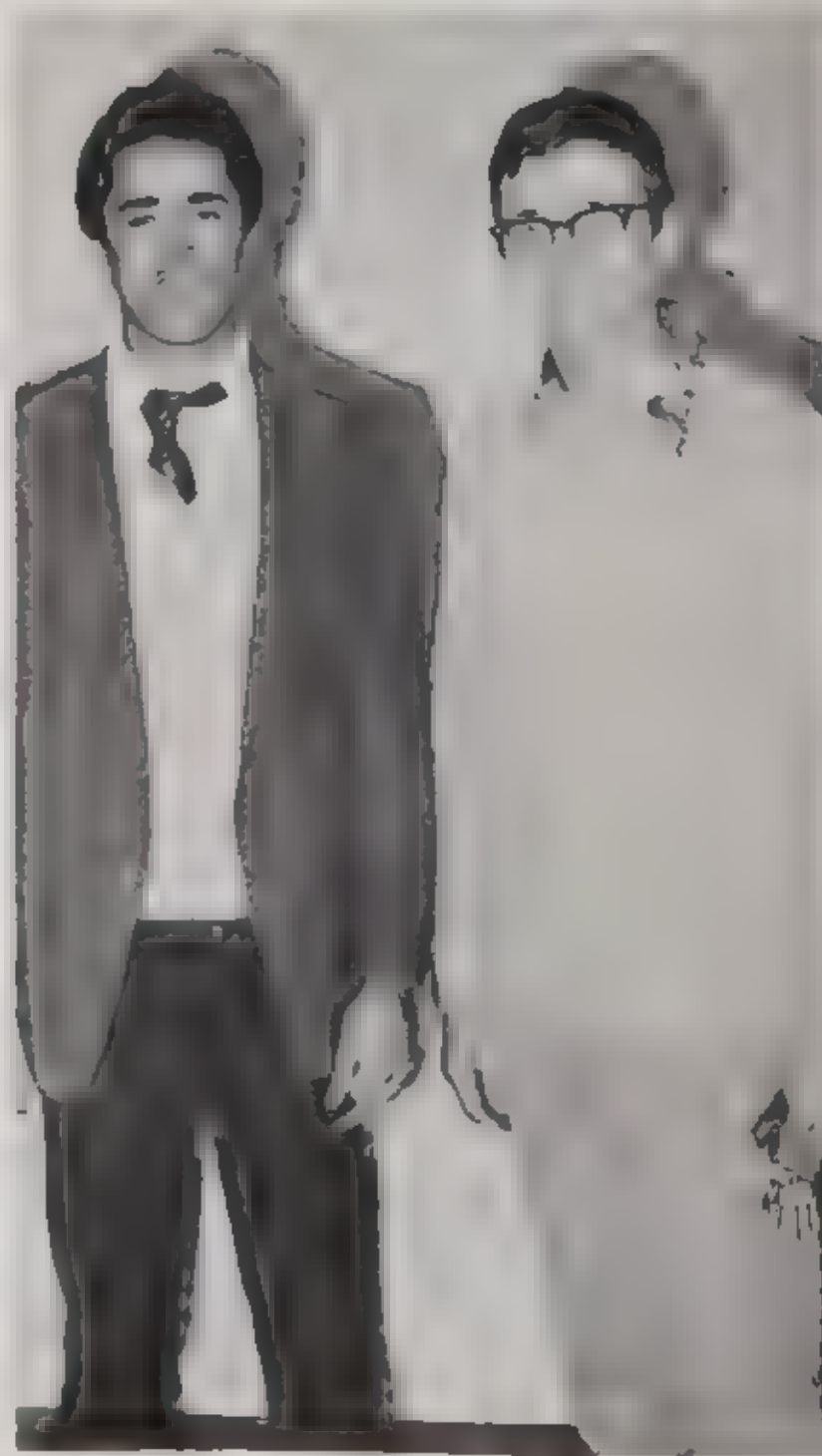
Clockwise (beginning top left) The famed baseball huddle two-miler Dan Chartier trailed closely by Sophomore Dennis Brown. Kevin Brenner in the lead after one lap of the 880 at Nishoba in the District Trials. 330 low hurdlers Neal Symonds and Brian Carroll. John Hayes leads 51 quarter milers Bob Gilmartin and David Wood at District III Class A Trials.

Athletic Awards Banquet

The 1978 Awards Banquet was held in the St John's Gym on Sunday, May 14 at 6:00 P.M. Pioneer awards were made to the following: Kevin Brenner (Cross Country), Edward Gill (Soccer), John Hayes (Indoor Track), Mark Feeley (Hockey), John Kirby and Carl Rapp (Basketball), Frank Palumbo (Crew), Ted Garabedian (Tennis), John Andreoli (Golf), Tom Turpin and Mark Sacco (Spring Track), and Ron Darling (Baseball). The entire senior contingent of the football team was awarded the Pioneer Award. Joe Daigneault was presented the Peter Bibaud Defensive Basketball Player Award as well as the Basketball Officials Scholarship Award. The Cervini Hardy Sportsmanship Award was presented by Board 26 of Basketball Officials to Saint John's.



Above: Golf Pioneer Award Winner John Andreoli with his family, Right: Baseball Pioneer Award winner Ron Darling, Jr. with Ron Darling, Sr.





Mr. Bibaud and Joe Dagneault



Mr. Foley and Frank Patumbo



Mr. Bibaud and Car. Rapp



Mr. Bibaud and Car. Rapp



Brother Raymond and Kevin Brenner



Mr. Frew and John Hayes

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Mr. Joseph Araby
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Senior Class Moderator

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Sophomore Class Moderator
Spanish Club, J V Hockey, Paris Trip

Brother Vincent Basile C P
Freshmen Religion, Sophomore Religion
Freshman Class Moderator

Mr. Charles Bibaud
Associate Principal (Academics)
Varsity Basketball

Mr. Robert Bradley
Religion II, Psychology
Varsity Football

Mr. Robert Brady
Junior Religion, Senior Religion
'Whistlestop, U S A'

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Coin Club

Mr. John Case
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Physical Education
Varsity Baseball

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'Whistlestop, U S A'
Athletic Director

Brother Philip Neris, C F X
Algebra I
'Whistlestop, U S A'

Brother Matthias Doherty, C F X
Librarian, Freshmen Seminar
Chess Club
'Whistlestop, U S A'

Bro. Bertrand Donelan, C F X
Religion II, Freshmen Seminar

Mr. William Doyle
PSSC Physics, Advanced Math
Environmental Science (Air & Water)
Science Club, Racketball Club

Mr. Paul Dube
Geometry, Advanced Math
Ski Club



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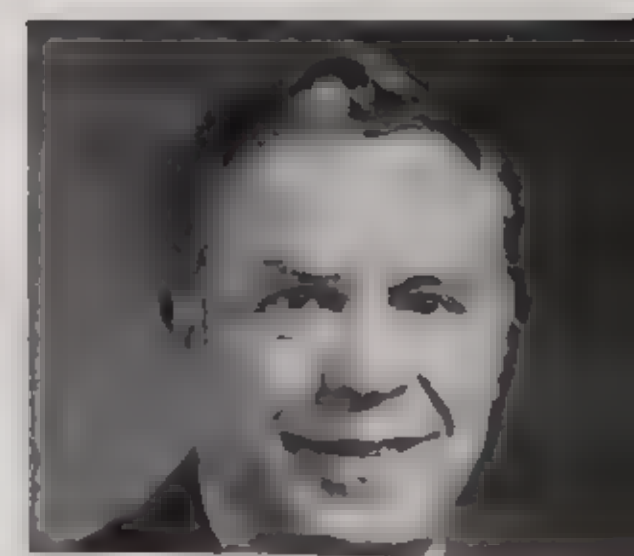
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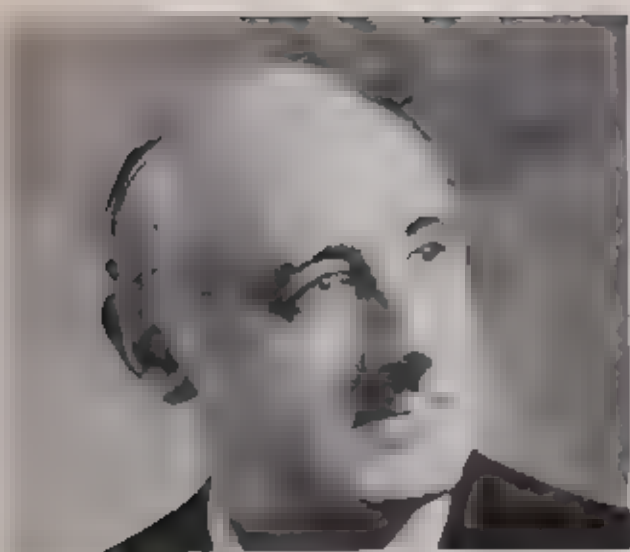
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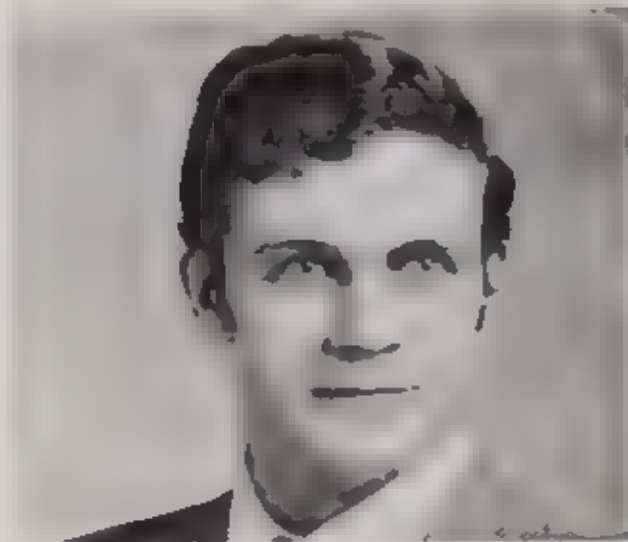
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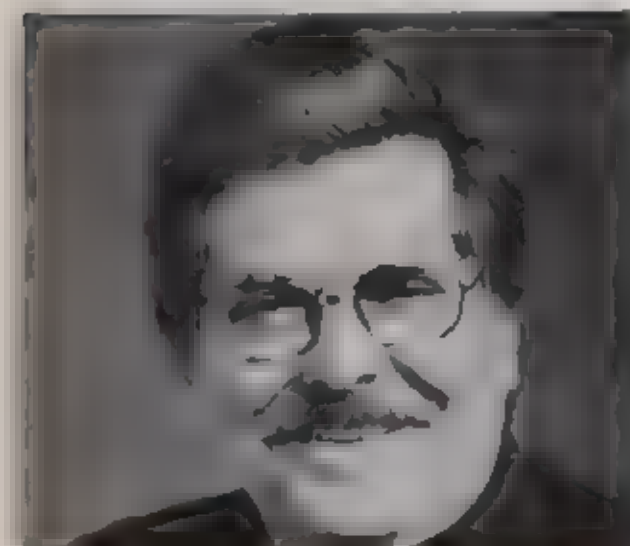
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Mr. Paul Dube



Brother Matthias Doherty, C.F.X.



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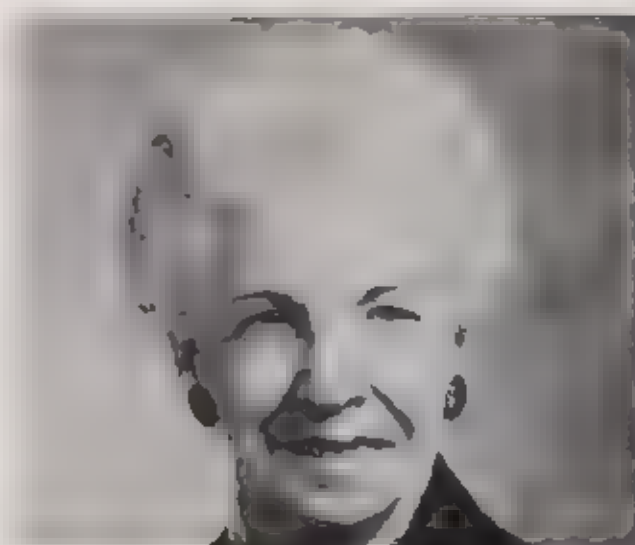
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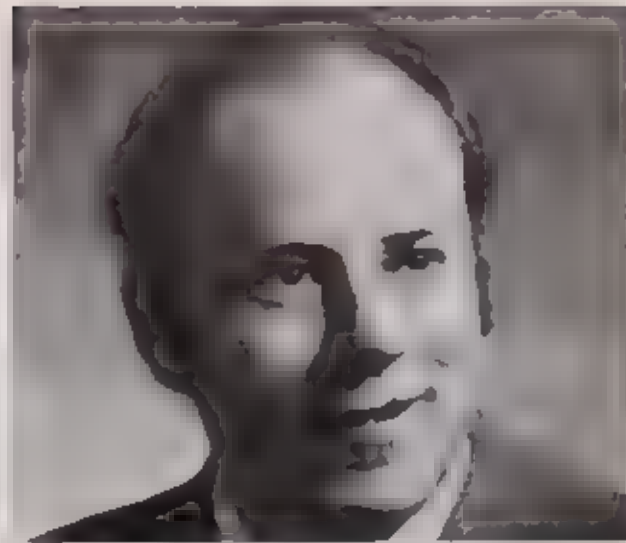
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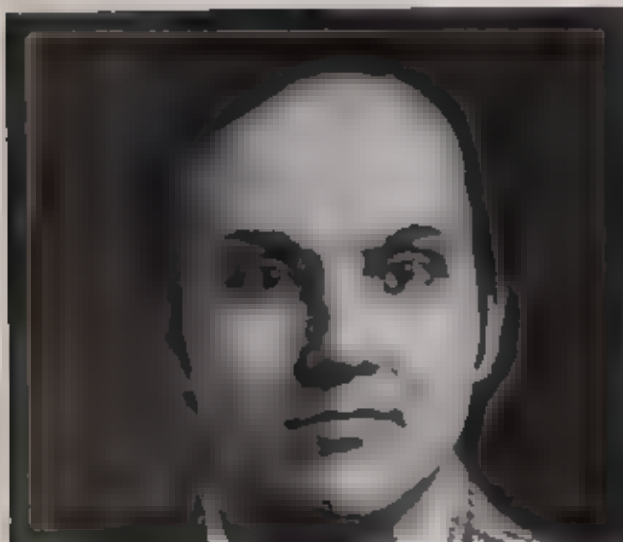
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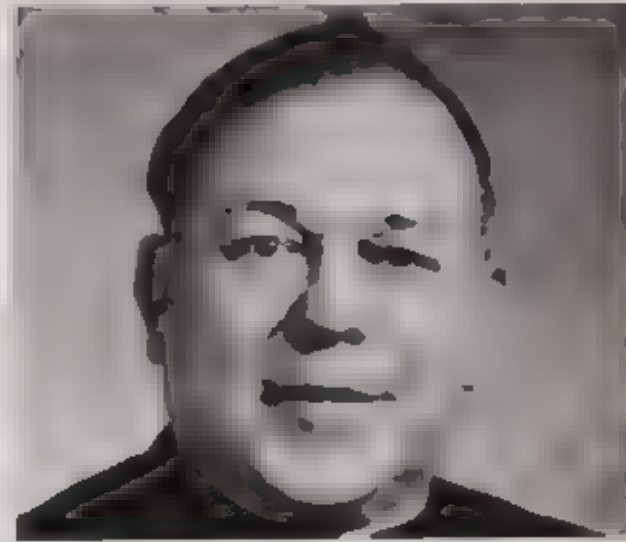
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★ (Dean of Students)
★ School News Letter

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★ General Office Secretary

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★ Freshmen-Junior Years

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Moderator Student Activities
Council

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Science Club

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United States History
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Freshmen Class Moderator
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Spanish IV
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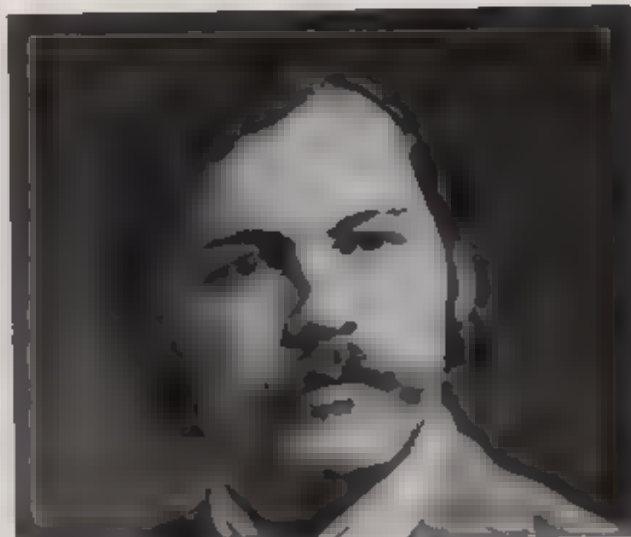
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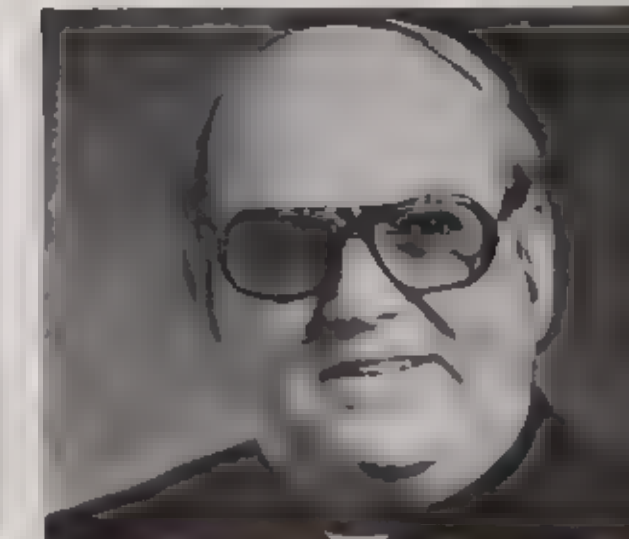
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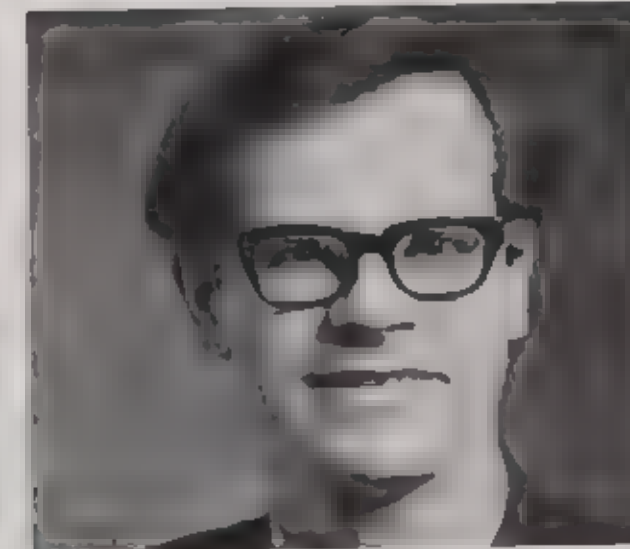
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Freshman - Junior Years
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THE CLASS OF 1978

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Such They Were . . . 1974 . . . 1975 . . . 1976 . . .

1977 . . . The World

It was the winter of 1974 when the class of 1978 took the entrance exam to St. John's. At the same time, the term "streaking" was gaining new meaning in American vocabulary. By the time this year's graduates attended their first class at St. John's, the nation was recoiling from the resignation of Richard Nixon. In October of 1974, our new President, Gerald Ford, pardoned Mr. Nixon.

The year 1975 witnessed the final episode of the Vietnam conflict. Viet Cong and North Vietnamese pushed ARVN forces into the sea, and, by April 30, Cambodia and Vietnam had fallen to the Communists. Before the international community could catch its breath, trouble flared up in another part of the world. The newly installed government in Portugal disavowed its ancient colonial empire in Africa. The power vacuum left in Angola resulted in civil war. In 1976, guerilla warfare escalated in Rhodesia.

At home, 1976 marked presidential politics and a bicentennial celebration. The major contenders for the Democratic nomination at the outset of the primaries were Henry Jackson, Morris Udall, George Wallace, and an unknown ex-governor from Georgia named Jimmy Carter. After a brilliantly planned campaign, the ex-governor beat back last ditch efforts by Jerry Brown of California and Frank Church of Idaho to capture his party's nomination.

The Republican Party had its most exciting nomination race in many years. In the end, President Gerald Ford successfully turned back the challenge of Ronald Reagan. The election itself was close as Jimmy Carter carried the industrial Northeast and the "Solid South" to insure his victory.

The Bicentennial Celebration was a gala occasion. Spectacles were planned all over the U.S. Perhaps, the grandest of all was the sailing of the historic sailing ships, the "Fall Ships," up the Hudson River.

The year 1977 we combed a new administration into the White House. Jimmy Carter had made some ambitious promises: a National Health Insurance Plan, Welfare reform, and the implementation of the Humphrey Hawkins Bill which called for a reduction in the unemployment rate to 3% by 1981. Mr. Carter made the energy shortage the number one priority in 1977 and 1978.

Since 1976, the music world has been rocked by a new trend: disco. Originating in the discotheques of the nation, this new style of music uses sharp, repetitive beats as its musical foundation. The tempo is fast and any verbal accompaniment is usually surred. In 1977 and 1978, Disco swept the country and recently with the help of "Saturday Night Fever," a hit movie became a national mania.

And so as the generation born in the midst of the cold war reaches maturity, it views a world of food and energy shortages and a world where the "Pax Americana" no longer exists in the traditional sense. But most of all, it sees a world of opportunity because for every man-made problem, there is a man-made solution. — Louis Kokernak '78

The Class of 1978

It began in Sept. 1974. On that illustrious morning, SJ appeared very imposing indeed. Yet, in three short months, this group of students collectively known as the class of 1978 would begin to leave its impression.

They appeared in droves at Football games, dances, and activities. In November, they elected their first class president, John Deedy, and Vice President, Steve Swiss. That winter,

numerous Frosh tried out for the Freshmen "B" team. Class nights, intramurals, varsity hockey, track and basketball provided an outlet for social activities during the snowy months.

Perhaps, the most phenomenal aspect of our first year was the money raised for "Hot Off the Press." Five homerooms achieved 100%+ of their quota. The class as a whole whalloped the school with the astounding sum of 212%. The motivator behind this achievement was Brother Nelson and homeroom F-113. Nelly never passed a day without a lecture on the fruits of beating the Dube's.

In October of our Sophomore year, the class elected Tom Turpin and Joe Ford to executive office. It was a year of personal tragedy in the passing of Brother Nelson. A kind and good man, he had taught Latin for many years at Saint John's. Spring arrived and with it the 10th annual Spring Production "Red, White, and Brassy," a grand salute to America's Bicentennial. It was also our final tribute to Mr. Joe Hayes, the man behind the show for a decade. On May 10, 1976, Joe passed away.

Junior Year has many fond memories. SAT's, ACT's, college handbooks, Mark Foley and Bob Fitzgerald were elected on a write-in ticket. During the February vacation, the French Club took a Sojourn to Quebec. Memories of Mount Marancy Falls, Chateau Frontenac, and the infamous toboggan slide will long be remembered. The Junior Prom was held at Hogan Center. Honored guests were Bro. Comeau, Bro. Ivan, Mr. Araby, and Mr. Bradley. More than 120 couples attended the festivities.

Brother Stephen directed "A Salute to Broadway." Mark McGreenery and Dave LaMarchia both had solos. In April the SAC elections were held and the Populist party won in the returns. Mike Moynihan, Jack Belsito, Tom Turpin, and John Gallagher made up this political team.

In November of Junior Year, Mr. Richard Doyle died after a short illness. This man who had given so unselfishly to SAC students, and peers, will be sorely missed by the Saint John's Community. In June, Mr. Dooley, our class moderator for three years as well as our "francais" teacher was given the opportunity to teach in London.

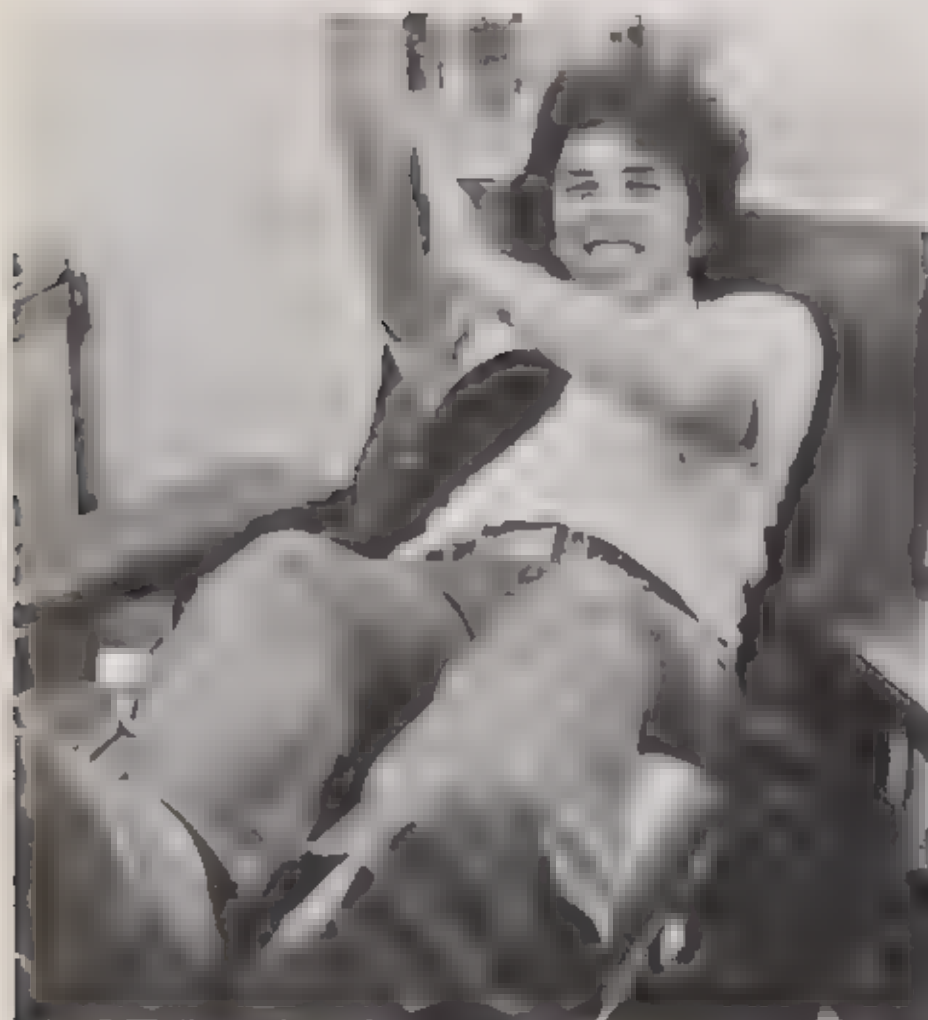
Senior Year — What can be said about the fantastic football team? Co-Captains Rich Penny and Pete McEvilly led the team to a Super Bowl Championship. Let's not forget the soccer team which for the second year in a row reached the State Semi-finals. Mike Moynihan, Tom Turpin, and Ed Gill were tri-captains. Mike (Wej) Welsh and Brian (Kojak) Kw. were our newly elected leaders. One of the more successful endeavors of the class was the senior semi-formal. Equally deserving of credit for the success of the "semi" were Mike Donoghue and Ron Darling.

Seniors John Deedy and Charley Barry had major roles in "The Roar of the Greasepaint." Tom Marion, Dave LaMarchia, Jeff Beauchamp, and Dan Biggins starred in the powerful drama "Child's Play." The winter months brought the basketball team to the state finals. One can hardly forget Carl Rapp being carried across the W.P.I. gym. Nor can the performances of John Kirby, Joe Daignault and Bob Grenier be forgotten.

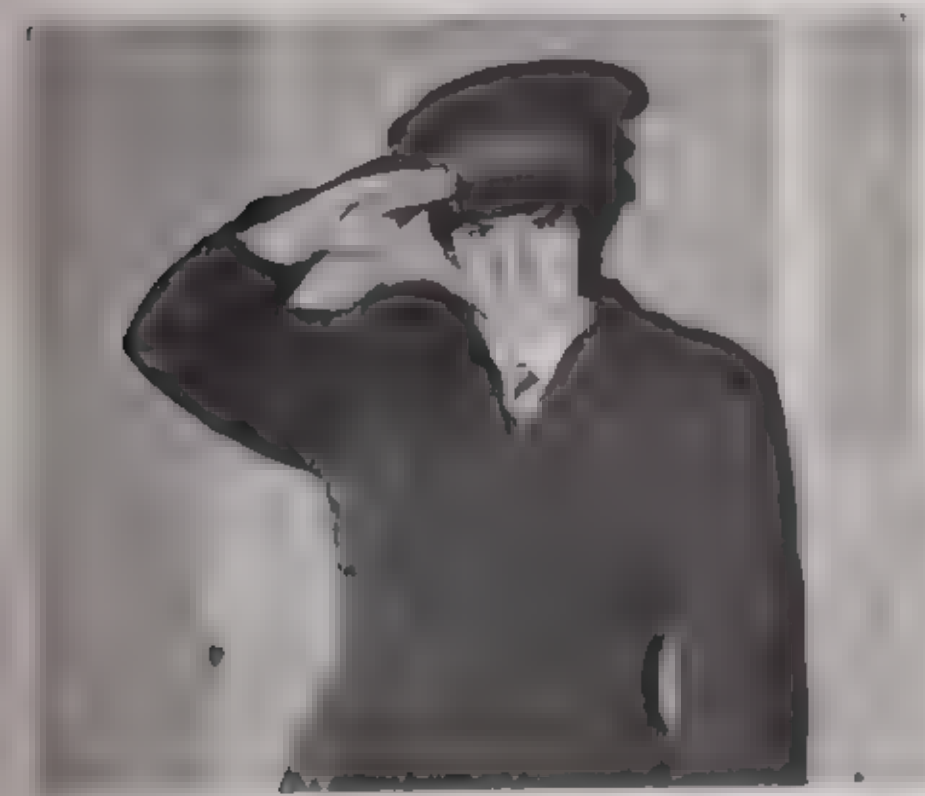
To the Tune of "PF & The Flyers," the Senior Prom was held at Patrick's in Uxbridge. It was a year of great personal triumphs. Mark Lavasseur skiing in the Junior Olympics in Wyoming, Paul Engel, Joe Daignault, Phil Eichorn, Lou Silveri, Ed Gill, Chris Chaleki, and Lou Kokernak were chosen as Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalists. Ed Gill received the Telegram and Gazette Achievement Award. Tom Marion received the Icon short story award. "Whistlestop, U.S.A." and solos sung by John Deedy, Mike Moynihan, Tom Marion, Mike Welsh, and David LaMarchia, the Conductor. Let's not forget Jack Murphy's barraged party. Memories . . . — John Deedy '78

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.... 1978 Such They Would Become.



(Clockwise beginning bottom left) Scott Kreuzinger receives honor certificate from Mr. Doyle. Phil Eichen in Drama Club scene of "Terror" at Red Cross Blood Donor Center. Tom Hays and Adam Vera Kispourand.



Clark is a member of the Student Council and is a member of the Kappa Kappa and Alpha Alpha fraternities. He is a member of the team which won the State Championship in the 1954-55 season. He is a member of the team which won the State Championship in the 1954-55 season. He is a member of the team which won the State Championship in the 1954-55 season.



Suite; Judy Blue Eyes

"Suite; Judy Blue Eyes" was the theme the Class of 1978 choose for its Senior Prom held on Friday April 14, 1978, at Patrick's in Uxbridge. The Prom dedicated to Mr. Robert Moynagh, Mr. Leo Hamelin, Brother More and Brother John Sullivan, began at 7:30. Dinner followed from 8:30 to 9:30. From 9:30 to twelve, P.F. and the Flyers provided music for dancing. Bruce Wells, Don Xenos, Bill Bibaud, and Paul Engle assisted Prom Chairmen Ron Darling, Brian Tompkins, and John Deedy. Senior Class Moderators Mr. Paul Jourcin, Mr. Joseph Araby, and Mr. Stephen Gregory lent their help to insure an enjoyable evening for all.



John Deedy and Elizabeth Johnston



Don Xenos poses for the photographer with Kathy McManus

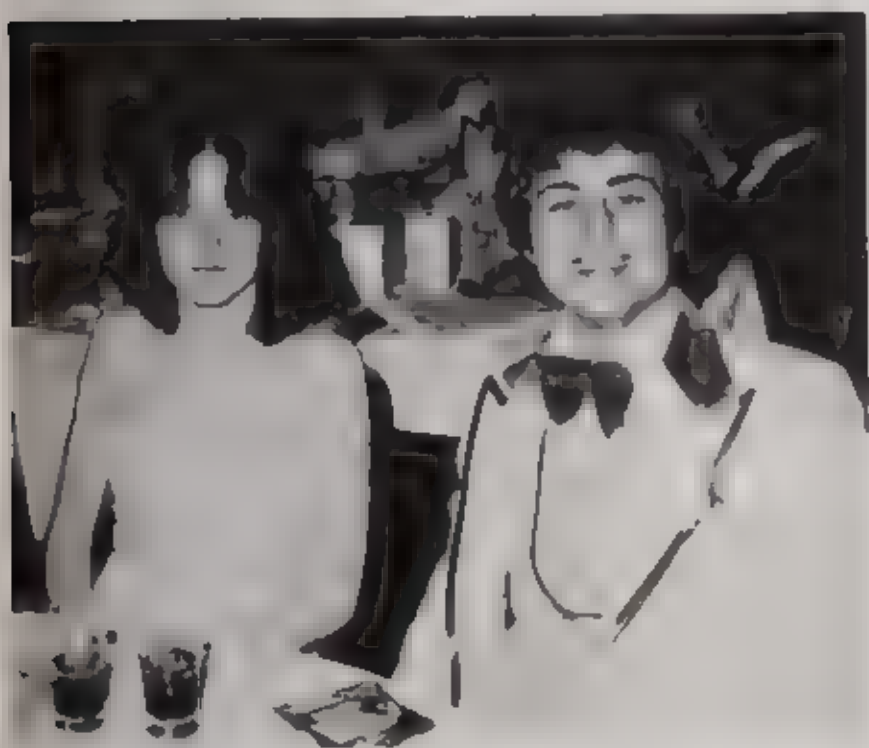




Mr. Foley dances with Mrs. Araby



A photo to capture a moment of dancing with the bride and groom, Kathie, Juliette and Steve Jarke & the bride's father.



Shera O'Connor and Peter Pappas



On the dance floor, Dan begins and Cat follows.

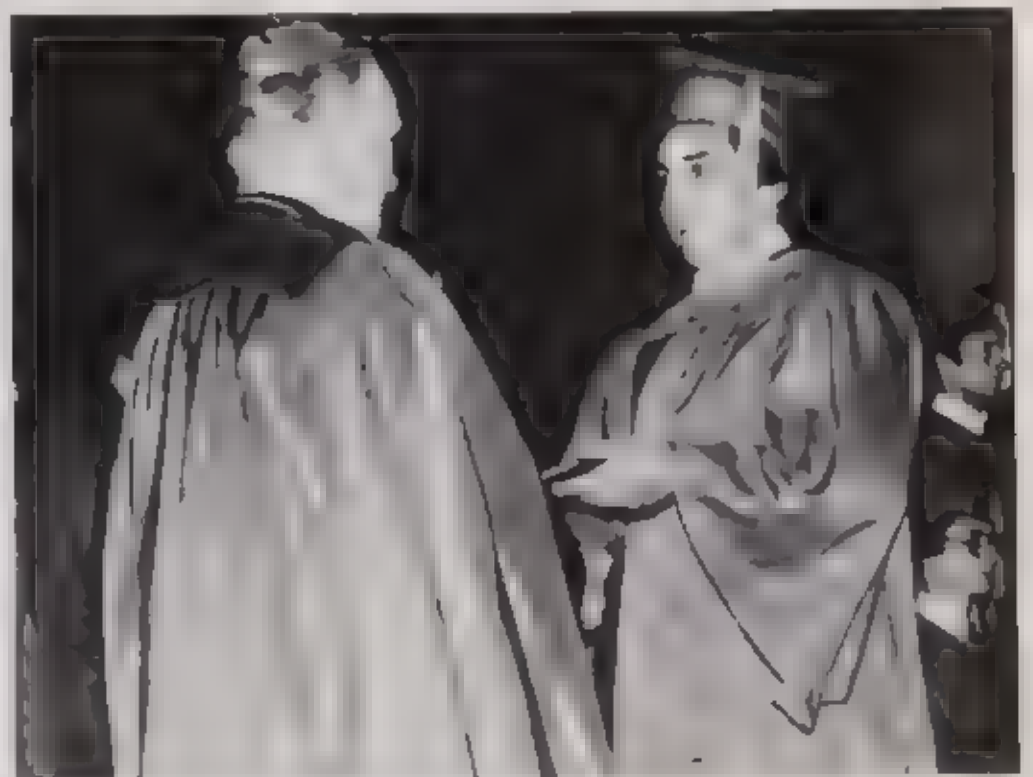


Above: Mike Astri and his date Ruth Dyer ask
 Right: Paul Wasgatt dances with Katherine Burt. Below: Connie
 Pappas and Bill O'Connor sit at a table with Paula Kenne-
 dy and Don Kenney.



Graduation

Commencement exercises for the Class of '78 were held at the Worcester Auditorium on Friday, May 19 1978, at 7 30 P.M. Most Rev. Bernard I. Flanagan, Bishop of Worcester, awarded the Diplomas. Bishop Flanagan was assisted by Saint John's Associate Principals Brother Thomas Fahey, C.F.X.; Brother More, C.F.X.; Mr. Charles R. Bibaud; and Mr. Robert Moynagh. Brother J. Conal Owens, C.F.X., Headmaster, presented the following awards: The Mortimer & Kathleen Buckley Forensic Award to Louis S. Kokernak; The Gary McNulty Memorial Award to Arthur F. Tomasetta; the Award for Scholastic Excellence to Phillip D. Eichorn; and the Xaverian Award to Michael J. Moynihan. The Welcome was given by Michael J. Moynihan and the Class Speaker was Phillip D. Eichorn.



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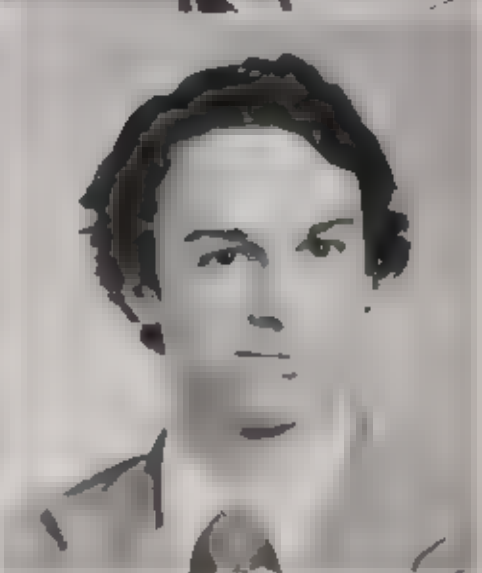
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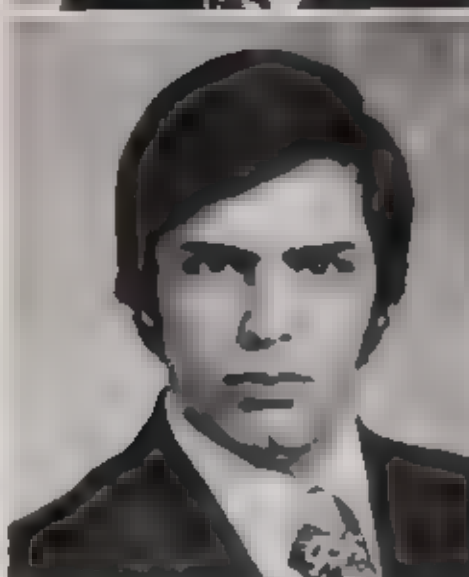
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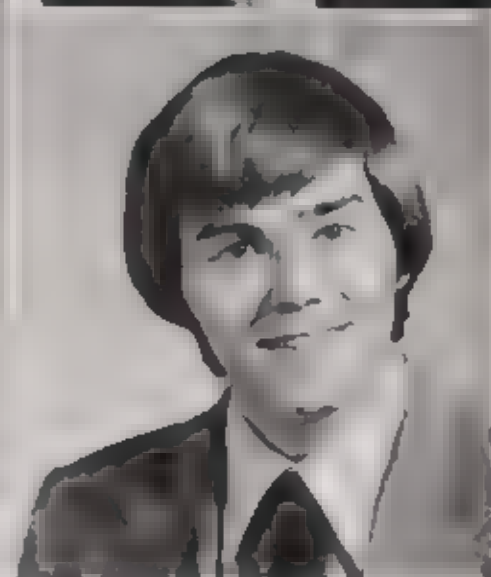


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I am part of all that I have met
 Yet all experience is an arch wherethrough
 Gleams that untravelled world, whose margin fades
 Forever and forever when I move
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Onto Pastures New . . .

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